THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and colder Saturday, much colder in east and south Saturday; Sunday fair.

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SUBMARINE F-4 IS LOCATED LITTLE HOPE FOR THE CREW

Vessel Found Lying on Bottom in 50 Fathoms of Water, Or 300 Feet.

TWENTY-ONE IN CREW

Tugs Attempt to Draw Submarine Into Shallow Water But Fail.

Hoisting Crane is Carried to the Scene.

Honolulu, March 26.—The American submarine F-4, lost yesterday morning off Honolulu harbor, was located late today. Heroic efforts were being made tonight to raise the stricken craft, but after having been submerged for more than 30 hours, it was regarded as doubtful whether any of her crew of 21 men remained alive.

To lift the little vessel to the surface it was found necessary to send to the Pearl Harbor naval station for a derrick and crane. This involved much loss of time and it was thought the fate of the crew might not be determined until daylight.

Submarine Discovered

Rescue vessels dragging the ocean bed with grappling hooks chanced upon the stricken craft at a depth of 300 feet. Making fast to the F-4 the naval tug Navajo and the steamer Makaala began to tow their find—they were not certain that it was the submarine they had hooked—toward shallow water. Quantities of oil came to the surface, proof that it really was the lost vessel. Soon afterward a submarine marker buoy, discovered far below the water, removed all doubt that the F-4 had been found.

Just when the marker buoy had been released by the disabled boat there was no means of determining. If the signal was given after the grappling hooks of the rescue vessel took hold, then the crew or at least some of them, still were alive.

For more than an hour the tug and the steamer struggled with their unwieldly burden. Soon afterwards it became apparent that it would be impossible to tow the submarine near enough to shore to bring her to the surface and a hurry call was sent to the naval station for a wrecking ship.

Naval authorities admited tonight they had given up hope for the F-4's crew. However, resusitating apparatus had been despatched to the scene and every effort will be made to develop any spark of life that may remain. The general opinions is that the vessel's plates were sprung through the immense pressure of the water at a depth of 50 fathoms and that the two officers and 19 enlisted men aboard have perished. Vessels in the vicinity equipped with submarine signal apparatus continued to send out signals, but no answers came.

Little Hope for Crew

Faint encouragement was found by officials in a suggestion that while the F-4 had been mising since she started on an under-water cruise yesterday morning, it was possible that she had been at the great depth at which she was located only a short time. This seemed improbable, however, as the long absence of the boat and her failure to signal apparently made it certain that she met with some accident which carried her to the bottom a few hours after going below the water.

Admiral Moor's brief despatch was the only official report the department received up to a late hour tonight. Earlier a revised list of the men on board the submarine had been cabled from Honolu, showing that Ensign Timothy A. Parker and two enlisted men not shown in the department's record of the ship's company, were aboard and that two other men given in the record were safe ashore.

It had been understood that Lieut. Ede, the commander was the only commissioned officer on the vessel.

Ensign Parker, 27 years old, was appointed to the Naval Academy from Kentucky.

The navy register shows that he was assigned last July to the submarine tender Alert, and it is supposed that he went on the cruise of the F-4 either by permission or special assignment.

Naval construction experts agree that the tremendous pressure of the water at any depth below 50 or 60 feet offers a serious handicap to any efforts to provide safe exit from a sunken submarine.

The stay of a submarine below water is limited by the supply of oxygen. In endurance tests 24 hours has been the limit.

There is danger of development of leaks under the high pressure at unusual depths. Commander Stirling, in chasge of the submarine service says, however, a submarine might lie on the bottom "if within 150 feet" and

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MEXICO MATTERS IMPROVING FAST

Situation at Progreso is Reported Much Better.

PORT IS STILL OPEN

United States Has Made No Specific Request for An Apology for the Flag Incident at Time of Murder of McManus.

Washington, March 26.—Secretary Bryan announced tonight that satisfactory progress was being made in negotiations with the Zapata-Villa government for the payment of an indemnity to the family of John B. McManus, the American murdered by Zapatista troops recently in Mexico City. It was learned today that the American government has made no specific request for an apology for the desecration of the American flag that flew over the McManus home.

When the facts were reported at first the State Department made a general demand for reparation and indemnity. General Palafox, the Zapata secretary of foreign affairs, expressed regret recently for the McManus incident, but made no mention of the flag affair.

Mr. Bryan said today the situation at Progreso was "improving." Eliseo Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency here, gave out a telegram from General Alvarado at Yucatan saying the port of Progreso was open and that sisal shipments were being made regularly. Arredondo also received a telegram from J. Caballero, a representative at Chicago of the regulating commission of the sisal market appointed by the Yucatan government, which said he had advices from Progreso saying there was an ample supply of labor and shipping facilities and no need of foreign assistance at the port now.

The Villa-Zapata agency here gave out a statement today saying that a complete judiciary system was in operation throughout the north of Mexico.

DR. THOS. R. ENGLISH DEAD

Found in Armchair With Open Bible in Lap.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Reese English, member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary here, was found dead yesterday in his home seated in an armchair with an open Bible in his lap.

He was born in Sumter county, South Carolina, November 19, 1850, was educated at Davidson College, N. C., and Columbia Theological Seminary, South Carolina, and served in Presbyterian church work at Charlotte, N. C., Cuthbert, Ga., and Yorkville, S. C., before coming to Virginia.

GOVERNOR RALSTON ON WITNESS STAND

Testifies in [illegible] of State in Terre [illegible] Trial.

OTHERS ALSO HEARD

Governor of Indiana Testifies That City Judge of Terre Haute, Declared Elected by 10 Votes, Wanted Commission.

Indianapolis, March 26.—Governor Samuel M. Ralston appeared as a witness for the government today in the trial of the Terre Haute election fraud case in which Mayor Don M. Roberts and 27 other defendants are accused of corrupting the elections in that city last November. At the end of today's session it was believed the government would complete its case tomorrow.

Governor Ralston told of the alleged haste with which Eli Redman, a defendant, sought his commission as judge of the Vigo county circuit court. He said that Redman, Mayor Roberts and Richard Werneeke, prosecutor of Vigo county, came to his office the day after the election and requested that the Governor issue a commission as judge to Redman.

Withheld the Papers.

"I told them that the papers did not appear to be in proper form," continued the Governor, "and observed that if the papers were regular I would not have issued the commission as it would seem to have been done with undue haste."

It was some time later before Redman, who was declared elected by ten votes, received his commission.

Lex Droit testified today that City Judge Thomas Smith, of Terre Haute, in December requested him to learn from Jack Hines, who has pleaded guilty, what Hines had testified before the Federal grand jury then investigating the Terre Haute case.

The witness said when he was tried December 12 for a minor offense he had not seen Hines, and Smith fined him $10 and costs and added a ten day jail sentence. Smith, continued Droit, called him out of line as he was being taken to jail and agreed to release him if Droit would promise to see Hines. The witness asserted that he had been released but had not kept his promise. He said he was arrested again on another charge on March 5th and had remained in jail without trial until brought to Indianapolis on a writ of habeas corpus.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Raleigh high school debaters won tonight in the debate with representatives of the Greensboro high school on the question of the advisability of maintaining a subsidized United States merchant marine. Raleigh championed the affirmative. The debate was in Raney Library hall and was attended by a big crowd.

Havana, March 26.—Jack Welsh of San Francisco today cabled promoters of the night between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard that he accepted the position of referee, tendered him last night and that he would arrive April 2.

WEST AWAITS THE RESULT OF FIGHT IN CARPATHIANS

Comparative Inactivity Along Entire Western Battle Front in Europe.

NOW CATCHING BREATH

Armies of the West Await Turn of Events in the Mountain Passes.

Allies Understand Turks Are Discouraged.

London, March 26.—The comparative inactivity along the western front leads to the belief in London military circles that the armies are awaiting the turn of events in the Carpathians before attempting to strike a hard blow.

The British are resting on their victory at Neuve Chapelle—a victory which cost them almost as dearly in men as it did the Germans and the Germans, though they are reported to be massing troops for a fresh offensive, have undertaken nothing in the West comparable with their rush of last fall.

Some military observers declare the fall of Przemysl will exert no immediate influence on the warfare in the Carpathians, but the optimistic British press says the Austrian right has turned and that the evacuation of Czernowitz is imminent.

Germany is declared to be sending vast reinforcements into the Carpathians and the newspapers deem it not illogical to conclude that the fighting at the gateway to Hungary is having a marked influence on the German campaign in the East and West.

Turks Are Checking.

Rumors of the approaching intervention of Italy, coupled with assertions that Austro-German troops are massing along the Italian frontier, continue to be prominently printed, but foundation in fact is difficult to find.

The situation in the Dardanelles, so far as known, remains unchanged. The admiralty has vouchsafed no confirmation of a report that the super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, and other ships, among them the battleship Triumph, which recently bombarded Smyrna, have entered the straits.

Reports from Allied sources say that German officers are leaving Constantinople and that the situation there is gloomy; but there is nothing official to show that the Turks are discouraged.

The Dutch newspapers protest against the sinking of the Dutch steamer Medea off Beachy Head by a German submarine. A dispatch from The Tague, says a cabinet council today considered the question of the damage being done to Dutch shipping and that there were other conferences among government officials.

The Dutch government already has sent to Berlin to protest against the alleged attack by a German aeroplane on the Dutch steamer Zevenbergen.

CONFLICTING INJUNCTIONS.

Alabama Courts Issue One for Each Side in Fight for Prohibition.

Montgomery, Ala., March 26.—Two conflicting injunctions were issued in Alabama courts today affecting the new liquor law which limits the amounts of personal shipments from outside the state.

In favor of 64 whiskey houses outside the state the city court here temporarily enjoined the Southern Express Company from refusing shipments in excess of the amounts stipulated by law.

At Dathan, Chancellor Chapman, on application of the state temporarily enjoined the Southern Express Company and 65 outside liquor shippers from shipping into the state in violation of the law.

Lower courts have held the law in violation of interstate commerce and test suits are pending in the higher courts.

NO REPORT MADE AS TO ACREAGE OF COTTON

Secretary Houston Wires Secretaries of New York and New Orleans.

Washington, March 26.—Secretary Houston took notice today of the flurry on the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges by sending telegrams to secretaries of those organizations disclaiming that he had said there would be no decrease in cotton acreage.

"I did not say there would be no decrease in cotton acreage, or that there would be very little decrease or that there were no signs of curtailed acreage," the Secretary telegraphd. "Have no official cotton figures. Official grain figures show increase in acreage in South sown to grain. Department is urging diversification in South as wise permanent agricultural economy and especially for home supply."

LAST COLD WAVE IS HERE

Weather Man Says Warm Weather to Begin Tomorrow—Cold Today.

Washington, March 26.—The weather bureau tonight issued cold wave warnings for Tennessee and Northern Mississippi. Bureau experts predicted colder weather Saturday in the Atlantic States and the south portion of the Gulf states except in Florida.

The weather it was said probably would begin to grow warm Sunday.

ABERNETHY'S SIDE HAS ANOTHER DAY

Judge Carter to Take the Stand Later in Raleigh.

MANY WITNESSES YET

To Be Heard by Legislative Investigating Committee at Newbern—Hearing There May Not be Concluded Today—Probing Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 26.—The second day of the Judge Carter-Solicitor Abernethy contempt investigation being held here by the legislative committee might be termed as another day for the solicitor. Witnesses galore were examined and among these were preachers, newspaper men, bankers, traveling men and others. The testimony given by them was varied. Some of it was funny, some was ludicrous, some sensational, and some was monotonous. Taken as a whole, however, there is no doubt of the fact that it was detrimental to the interests of Judge Carter.

Among the first witnesses placed on the stand were Clyde Eby and J. M. Howard, of this city, the two jurors who had been fined $10 by Judge Carter on the first day of court. These gentlemen told of the incident and of their chagrin at the occurrence.

Another important witness for the Abernethy forces was R. B. Nixon, attorney. It was Mr. Nixon's opinion that the solicitor had a right to take exception to the judge's attitude on that fateful morning and he thought that the judge acted in a most abrupt manner toward the solicitor, and that his actions were a reflection upon the latter.

Witness for Judge Carter.

Henry P. Whitehurst, a young member of the Newbern bar and one of Judge Carter's witnesses, gave the most sensational testimony at the morning session. There was no doubt of the fact that in Mr. Whitehurst's eyes the solicitor was "in bad," in fact that he was all wrong and he did not mince words in leaving this impression. The witness said that the solicitor was the most "persistent man" that he ever saw in trying to get recognition from the court. Mr. Whitehurst also gave some of the Abernethy witnesses a character which the average man would not especially hanker after and averred that the colored men who signed the famous "Newbern bar resolution" with him had as high character as any white man and that, as for Solicitor Abernethy, he could not say many complimentary things.

On cross-examination, it was brought out that Mr. Whitehurst had married a relative of Judge Carter, and that he and two colored lawyers were the only ones who signed the "resolutions" who were in court at the time of the incident.

Sheriff Lane, in whose charge Solicitor Abernethy was placed by Judge Carter after being fined, gave a resume of the court incident but had very little comment to make upon it.

The morning session came to a close with the teetimony of B. D. Stephenson, of the Raleigh Times, in regard to securing a copy of one of Judge Carter's statements for publication.

The afternoon session was probably more lurid than that of the forenoon. Anyway, it created more interest and the court room was packed all during

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JUSTICES DOUBT RIGHTS OF STATE

New York Cannot "Pounce" Upon Harry Thaw Now.

HONOR OF THE STATE

Two Justices of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court Speak Up Concerning Re-Arrest of Thaw.

New York, March 26.—Two justices of the appellate division of the supreme court agreed today that there was a doubt in their minds whether the state of New York would be within its rights in "pouncing" on Harry K. Thaw after his acquittal here on the conspiracy charge on which he was extradited from New Hampshire and returning him to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. They were Justice Ingraham, presiding, and Justice Scott, who voiced their daubts while Franklin Kennedy, special deputy attorney general, was urging before the appellate division against an appeal taken by Thaw's counsel from a decision of Supreme Court Justice Page refusing a motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire.

Counsel for Thaw already had presented their arguments based on the contention that Thaw, having been extradited from New Hampshire to answer a conspiracy charge and having been freed of that charge, should be returned to the state from which he was extradited.

Mr. Kennedy contended that even though Thaw had been acquitted the fact remained that he now was within New York's jurisdiction; and that as the original commitment upon which he was sent to Matteawan still was valid he should be returned there.

Justice Ingraham interrupted Mr. Kennedy to say:

"I am in doubt as to the rights of the state of New York to pounce upon Thwa, following his acquittal of crime, and then return him to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. I believe most citizens of this state would regard such action as dishonorable."

Justice Scott agreed with Justice Ingraham and informed Mr. Kennedy that the question at issue was not so much the return of Thaw to Matteawan as maintaining the honor o fthe state of New York.

Upon the conclusion of arguments decision was reserved. It was considered probable by attorneys that an opinion would be handed down next week.

Greensboro, N. C., March 26.—The condition of Dr. W. P. Lawrence, of the chair of English of Elon College, who is in St. Leo's Hospital here, is very critical. Today he has been in a state of coma. While all hope is not gone, grave fears are entertained.

GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EITEL REPORTED READY TO DASH FOR OPEN SEA

Fortress Monroe and Fort Wool Display Unusual Activity Last Night.

SUBMARINES IN ROADS

Rumors That Vessel Intended to Leave Sent to Washington—Mistakes.

Action of Forts Unexplained. Battleships Waiting.

Washington, March, 26.—Rumors from Newport News reached Washington late today that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German sea raider, docked there for repairs, after her commerce destroying cruise, was preparing to depart. One report said the cruiser actually had left her dock at the ship yard and was putting out to sea to escape or bid defiance to British and French warships patrolling beyond the Virginia capes.

All these stories were proved groundless, however, as the Prinz Eitel was at her dock tonight and repair work was said still to be in progress. The immigrant passengers aboard the ship were removed yesterday, and this fact, together with a growing belief that the time limit allowed the ship for remaining in port is drawing near probably gave rise to the reports.

Officials Keep Quiet

Government officials positively refuse to discuss in any way the time given the Eitel to repair or intern, as to make public such information would violate neutrality. The vessel now has been 17 days at Newport News. She should have quit the port within 24 hours of her arrival if in seaworthy condition, but she has been allowed to remain to make repairs and dock and clean.

Much mystery has surrounded the repairing of the ship which has been done by the members of her crew, but it generally was understood that the special naval board which examined the ship believed that an allowance of two weeks time would be reasonable for the work.

ACTION AT FORTRESS MONROE

Unusual Activity in Evidence—Searchlights Play—Submarine in Roads

Newport, News, March 26.—Fortress Monroe and Fort Wool, in the center of Hampton Roads, tonight asumed unusual activity. All the troops stationed at the forts were ordered to the barracks and the big gun crews and mine companies were sent to their stations. At 9:30 o'clock the engines around the guns were started and the searchlights at both forts were in operation.

Subsequently it was discovered that one United States submarine and three destroyers had arrived in the roads and dropped anchor between the two forts.

Colonel Ira F. Haynes, commandant of Fortress Monroe, went to the Portsmouth navy yard, it was said, and the acting adjutant in charge said that he could make no statement concerning the unusual stir at the forts.

The searchlights were constantly played over Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay out towards the capes and the scene was one of great excitement.

The powerful rays of the searchlights are thrown on every vessel passing the forts, making the ships more easily seen than even in broad day light.

At 10:30 o'clock however, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was still tied up alongside a pier at the local shipyard and had made no move as if to leave. After passing six guards, a newspaper man reached the lieutenant in charge, who said the cruiser would not leave tonight, but would leave "some other night".

Smoke was seen rising from the funnel and it was evident that fire was up in at least one boiler.

VIENNA DENIES REPORT.

Says Garrison of Town Captured Not as Great as Russians Claim.

Vienna, March 26, via Amsterdam to London—The Austrian press bureau says that during the last week of the siege at Przemysl the active garrison numbered only 44,000 infantry and artillerymen, two-thirds of whom belonged to the landstrum, and that from this total must be deducted a loss of 10,000 men incurred in the last sortie.

Deprecating the Russian claim that more than 100,000 prisoners were taken at the fall of Przemysl, the statement asserted that the Russians counted in their total 28,000 sick or wounded men and 45,000 drivers, grooms, workmen laborers and servants.

The armament of the fortress, it is insisted in the statement, comprised only 55 guns, a majority of them of models dating as far back as 1861.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK.

Torpedoed by German Submarine in British Channel—Crew Landed.

London, March 26.—The British steamer Delmira has been sunk by a German submarine off Boulogne, in the English channel. The crew was given ten minutes to leave the vessel. They landed on the Isle of Wight.

"Three revolver shots were fired from the submarine as a signal for the Delmira to heave to. The steamer's skipper, however, ordered full speed ahead and declares he probably would have escaped but for the refusal of the

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MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS BY THE KURDS THREATENED

Alarming Reports of Atrocities, Including Hanging of Men Taken from American and French Missions, Reach State Department—One American Missionary Badly Beaten—Situation Bad.

Washington, March 26.—Alarming reports of atrocities, including the hanging of 60 men taken from the French mission and five from the American mission compound at Gulpashan, Persia, stirred the State Department today to further efforts to obtain protection for American missionaries and refugees in the vicinity of Urumiah, Persia, where a Kurd uprising threatens a general Christian massacre.

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has been appealed to twice by Secretary Bryan in the last few days to urge the Turkish government to send protection to the imperilled district, and it was learned tonight that the State Department had received definite asurance from the Turkish government that protection would be rushed to the scene.

It was learned through the British embassy that the British consul at Tabriz, Persia, not far distant from the Urumiah district, acting in conjunction with the American consul, Gordon Paddock, had appealed to Russian commanders in the region near Tiflis to send soldiers to rescue the Christain populace. The Russian generals, it was said, were awaiting orders from Petrograd.

Turks Promise Relief

In view of present efforts of the American government to have Turkish troops sent to the region, it was regarded as probable here that no further efforts would be made to get aid from the Russian soldiery. In view of hostilities between Russia and Turkey, aid from both sides would be impossible. It was suggested also that the consuls at Tabriz were moved to be cautious in getting troops into the district for fear their coming might precipitate a massacre.

The State Department tonight had received no official notice of outrages at Gulpashan, a few miles from Urumiah, as reported to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at New York from native Christians in Tiflis. Secretary Bryan received an appeal from the Presbyterian board during the day urging him to do everything possible to relieve the situation.

"We are not prepared to announce what we may or can do in the matter", said the Secretary. He gave assurances however, that the department was doing everything it could. Instructions, he said, had been sent to several American consul but nothing had been heard from any of the consuls directly. Word was received by the British embassy as well as the State Department that the Turkish government had issued orders for the saving of the Christians.

Additional directions were cabled tonight to Ambassador Morgenthau.

CABLEGRAM TO NEW YORK

Native Christians Send Message to Presbyterian Mission Headquarters.

New York, March 26.—All the men at Gulpashan, a large village near Rumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten, and 65 refugees, taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on Gibbets erected in the mission yards, accord-

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ATTEMPT TO PREVENT LABOR TROUBLE MADE

Samuel Gompers Addresses Chicago Workers.

Threatened Walk out of Over Hundred Thousand Men May Be Prevented —Peace Committee Named for Conference.

Chicago, March 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Thomas Williams, head of the Building Trades Department of the organization, attended a conference of Union labor leaders here today in an effort to bring peace between warring factions and prevent a threatened tie-up of building operations in Chicago May 1, when a number of agreements with contractors expire.

The threatened tie-up would affect more than 100,000 workmen in 34 trades. The lathers and plasterers already are on strike. The dispute grows out of the opposition of a faction led by Albert Alex, business agent of the Lathers' Union, to the uniform arbitration agreement proposed by the Chicago Building Trades Council. Members of the minority faction in the council declare they have ten trades with them in their opposition to the uniform arbitration plan and have demanded that the charter of the Chicago Building Trades Council be adjourned and a new organization be formed.

President Gompers and Williams listened to statements from both sides in the controversy in executive session. Then President Gompers addressed the conference urging peace and at his suggestion a committee of ten, five from each side, was named in an effort to settle the dispute.

It was announced Mr. Gompers would remain here until Sunday in the hope of bringing the warring factions together in a peace agreement.

BELOVED WIFE SLEEPS BESIDE HER HUSBAND

Body of Late Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Laid to Rest.

Unusual Military Honors Mark the Funeral at Lexington, Va., Faculties of Two Universities Present

Lexington, Va., March 26.—With unusual military honors, the body of Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General "Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate leader, was placed beside that of her husband today in the vault beneath the Jackson monument in Lexington cemetery.

Among those gathered beside the monument were Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Confederates, the Daughters of the Confederacy and members of the faculties of the Virginia Military Institute in which General Jackson was an instructor at the beginning of the war between the states and where he met his wife, and of Washington and Lee University. Mrs. Edmund Randolph Preston, Mrs. Jackson's grand daughter, also was present with her husband.

The body arrived from Charlotte, N. C., on a special car, accompanied by Mrs. Preston, a military escort composed of militia from Charlotte and the delegations from the Confederate societies.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Jackson's pastor, Dr. R. H. Rolston, of Charlotte, her husband's staff chaplain during the war, Dr. James P. Smith, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. J. R. Howerton, of Washington and Lee University aiding the pastor, Dr. A. T. Graham.

The church was filled with flowers sent by friends in all parts of the country.

SPORTS

"Chief" Bender, the Famous, Who Appears On Local Diamond in Game This Afternoon

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BALTIMORE FEDERALS WILL PLAY HERE TODAY

Knabe's Men to Line Up Against Terry's Champs.

Large Crowd Expected to Witness Diamond Battle at Sunset Park This Afternoon—Personnel of Teams

Today is the day! Three o'clock is the hour, and Wilmington fans promise to be on hand at Sunset Park in great numbers to watch the game of baseball between Terry's Champions and the Baltimore Federal League team which arrives in the city this morning from Fayetteville.

The local boys have put in some good time practicing and are reported to be in the very best of shape for the contest this afternoon and that Manager Knabe of the Federals is expecting a good game is evidenced by the fact that George Suggs, the Kinston boy who has made such a name for himself in major league ball, is to open the artillery fire and such pitchers as "Chief" Bender, Conley and Quinn are to support him.

The Baltimore players, under the command of Manager Knabe, about 18 strong, leave Fayetteville this morning at 7:15 arriving here at 10:45. They will go immediately to the Orton Hotel, where they will be entertained during their visit to Wilmington. Soon after dinner the players will repair to Sunset Park for a little practice before the game, and to become thouroughly acquainted with the field.

The grounds at Sunset Park have been put into the best of condition and are ready for the fray. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp, the gates will be opened at 2 o'clock and Wilmington fans will be treated to their first real big ball game of the season. Special arrangements have been made by the Tidewater Power Company to handle the crowds that are expected to attend. Extra car service will be in operation during the afternoon.

Manager Terry of the Champions has requested that his players board the car at Front and Princess at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This car is to be known as the baseball car and will carry only the players of the two teams and the newspaper men.

The Baltimore team has two North Carolina players holding down positions, namely, George Suggs, of Kinston, pitcher, and Duncan, from Clayton, who is playing center field. These two boys have made good on the big circuit and today's exhibition game at Sunset Park may result in other North Carolina ball players breaking into big time.

Admission to the grounds has been made very reasonable and there is no reason why a goodly crowd should not attend. Twenty-five cents admits anyone to all parts of the grounds, grand stand included.

The line up of the two teams for the game today is as follows:

Baltimore Federals—Meyer, R. F., Knabe, 2nd B., Duncan, C. F.; Simmons, L. F., Swacina 1st, B.; Walsh (Runt) 3rd B.; Doolin (Mike), SS.; Owens, C.; Jacklitsch C.; Suggs, Quinn, Conley and Bender, pitcher, Kirkpatrick, infielder.

Terry's Champions—Kite, C.; "Happy" Lewis, Green, Hamilton, and Register pitchers, Terry 1st base, Thompson, 2nd base, Houston 3rd base, Bundy short, Fillyaw, Boswell, Smith and Hines, fielders.

Ten Inning Game Without a Score

NEITHER WAKE FOREST NOR BINGHAM GOT A MAN BEYOND THIRD BEFORE RAIN STOPPED GAME

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 26.—Rain put an end to a scoreless game at the end of the tenth inning today, neither Wake Forest nor Bingham being able to get a man any farther than third base. Bingham with High in the box allowing only one hit and three members of the Wake Forest 1913 team, the best team in the history of the college, in their line up put an article of ball and the spectators were treated to a good game.

Ellis pitched his first entire college game and allowed only six widely scattered hits and struck out eight men.

It was the failure of the team to hit behind him that prevented him from winning his game. A single by Billings in the first inning was the only hit the Baptists could get off of High's delivery.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Bingham . . . . .000 000 000—0	6	1	
Wake Forest . . .000 000 000—0	1	4	

Ellis and Davis; high and Lowe.

Summary: Two-base hit, Stuck; struck out, by Ellis 8, by High 12; base on balls, High 2; left on bases, Bingham 6, Wake Forest 4; umpire, Caddell.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS WIN FROM PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS

Jacksonville, Fla., March 26.—The Philadelphia Nationals easily defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 13 to 6. A triple in the fourth by Whitted scored two runs for the Phillies which gave them a lead they never lost.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Nationals . . . . .000 302 530—13	11	2	
Americans. . . . .010 000 302— 6	10	3	

Mayer, Oeschger and Adams; Bressley, Wyckoff, Myers and Lapp.

CHICAGO CUBS WIN FROM THE LOUISVILLE AMERICANS

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—The Chicago Cubs won from Louisville of the American Association 5 to 1 here today.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	1	10	2
Chicago	5	6	2

Perry, Scanlon and Clemons; Vaughn, Standridge and Hargreave, Bresnahan.

BOSTON NATIONALS DEFEAT ATLANTA SOUTHERN TEAM

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Atlanta Southern Association team here today 5 to 1.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Atlanta	1	4	2
Boston	5	7	1

Williams, Allen and Jenkins; Strand, James, Crutcher and Gowdy.

DETROIT AMERICANS DEFEATED BY NEW ORLEANS SOUTHERNERS

New Orleans, March 26.—The New Orleans Southern Association team defeated the Detroit Americans 6 to 4 here today. In four times at bat Cobb was passed once to first base and obtained one two-base hit.

Detroit	4	7	0
New Orleans	6	10	1

Boland, Ledbetter and Stanage and Peters; Frost, Bagby and Higgins.

Germany's first daily newspaper was printed 262 years ago.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Guilford College, N. C.: Guilford College 6, University of Vermont 3.

At Bristol, Tenn.: King College 0, Kingsport 4.

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 5, Amherst 0.

At Davidson, N. C.: Davidson College 11, Elon College 1.

At Atlanta, Ga.: Georgia Tech 6, Georgetown University 2.

At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 4, Auburn 6.

At Newport News: William and Mary College 3, Newport News Virginia League 2.

At Raleigh, N. C.: A. & M. of N. C. 6, LaFayette College 0.

At Anderson, S. C.: Clemson 3; Furman 2.

GIANTS WON LAST NIGHT

Now in the Race Brigade Championship —Defeated Naps.

Only one game was played last night at the Boys' Brigade in the Friday Night Basketball League as the Braves and Cardinals are out of the race, hopelessly beaten and they did not play the game scheduled for last night. However, the Giants and Naps played and it was some game. The Naps lead for the championship of this series and they needed but one game to cinch it. The Giatns, by winning last night, put themselves in the running for the cup and should they win the next game with the Cardinals they will be tie with the Naps for the series and if they win the next game with the Naps they will win the series and the right to compete against the Braves, winners of the first series, for the season championship.

The game last night was so important to both teams that they were keyed up to a high pitch and when the game opened they both went into it hammer and tongs and it was a fast, rough affair from start to finish. In this style of game the Giants are very good and they soon took the lead by a sensational throw by Cameron, which was soon after duplicated and again in a few minutes which was followed by one by C. Davis and another by Cameron which, with one from foul line, gave the Giants 11 points for the half against 6 for the Naps, these being thrown by Borneman on two from the field and two from the foul line by Ellis.

The second half was about like the first with the Giants doing most of the scoring, they securing seven from field and two from goal line and were awarded one on a foul by Montgomery by the referee. Borneman managed to secure another from field and one from foul line while Ellis caged it for three more from foul line making the score at the end of the game 26 to 12 in the Giants' favor.

FIVE PLAYERS ADDED TO ROCKY MOUNT BALL TEAM

Manager Ryan Working Steadily Getting Team in Proper Trim

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 26—With upwards of fifteen men donning a uniform each morning and afternoon for practice, Manager Ray Ryan, of the Down Homers, is rapidly whipping a team in shape, while fandom is all astir over the practice season, and the handsome new ball park, practically completed at this time, is the scene of large crowds of spectators at both daily sessions of the practice. The afternoon and night trains yesterday and the morning trains today added five players to the local roster in George Mulvaney, a catcher last season with the Chicago Feds, Dunham Fisher, a southpaw of some prominence from Cincinnati; Biddle from Philadelphia, an outfielder purchased from Charleston, W. Va., in the Ohio State League; "Rabbit" Doyle, who was barred on account of the faster company rule this year, and Otto Parmelee from Ohio, a pitcher and outfielder.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB'S TRANSFER IS RATIFIED.

At Meeting of Representatives of Federal League Clubs.

New York, March 26.—Representatives of the Federal League Baseball clubs met here today, and ratified the transfer of the Indianapolis club to Newark.

President Gilmore announced that Pitcher Fred Falkenberg would remain with the Newark club, but that Benny Kauf, outfielder, would play with Brooklyn. Second Baseman McKechnie who had been holding out for better terms, signed a Newark contract today. Both Kauff and Falkenberg had been slated to go tot Brooklyn.

According to Gilmore's statement tonight the playing season will begin on April 10th, the date originally announced. The schedule will be made public a few days before that date, he added.

AMERICANS HERE THREE DAYS

New York Team to Remain at Wilmington Part of Next Week.

Mr. John W. Blomme, who is managing Sunset Park this season, yesterday received a letter from "Wild Bill" Donovan, as he is familiarly known to the baseball fraternity of the world, stating that the New York American Baseball team will arrive here on next Wednesday, May 31st, remaining in the city three days until the game with a local team at the park today week.

Mr. Blomme has arranged for accommodations for the team at The Orton and it is expected that the Yankees will put in three days good practice at the park before returning North for the regular season. The team has been training in Georgia but come to Columbia, S. C., for an exhibition game and then coming to Wilmington for the three days practice and the final game of the spring practice with Terry's local champions on the Saturday following.

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PREPARING FOR 1915 LISTING OF PROPERTY

Secretary Maxwell Getting up Blanks and Books

Dr. Joyner Addresses South Carolina Teachers at Florence—State Fair to Sell $50,000 Bonds—Issuing Insurance Licenses.

(Special Star Corerspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the State Tax Commission, is just now perfecting the blanks for tax abstracts and township and county tax books that are to be used in the 1915 tax listing that will be in progress throughout the State during May and the greater part of June. The abstract blanks must be in the hands of the tax listers by May 1 and there must be 1,200,000 of them.

The tax blank books can be gotten out later in the month of May, as they will not be needed until the listing is practically concluded. There are to be a number of new features that will tend to specify more in detail numbers of the classes of property and have the effect also of bringing out as much of the heretofore unlisted property as possible.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Florence, S. C., to deliver an address before the South Carolina Teacher's Assembly in session there.

Issuing Insurance Licenses.

In the State Department of Insurance there are being issued just now local licenses to about 15,000 insurance agents, fire, life, accident, health, fraternal and otherwise. Also the annual licenses to the companies to do business in the State are being issued as of April 1, this being the beginning of the fiscal year for the department. There are 148 fire insurance, 50 life, miscellaneous, 50 fraternal, three live stock and 148 building and loan associations to be licensed. In connection with the issuing of all these licenses there is the income to the State of license taxes that will foot up "big figures" that will greatly aid the over taxed State Treasury.

A charter was issued today for the Elm City Amusement Company, of Elm City, capital $1,000 authorized and $750 subscribed by Clarence Winstead and others for moving picture and other shows.

Cotton Growing in Russia.

Mr. N. Stoudenoff, special representative of the Russian Imperial government, is in the city conferring with Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Agricultural Chemist, and others of the State Department of Agriculture and experiment station, relative to cotton growing with a view to taking steps toward increased yields and extended area of cotton culture in Russia. Mr. Stoudenoff says Russia is now cultivating about 1,200,800 acres in cotton with yield of 400 to 500 pounds of lint per acre.

State Fair to Sell Bonds.

The management of the State Fair will at once take steps to sell $50,000 of bonds for the purpose of providing much needed aditional new buildings and other equipment for the fair. The directors and advisory board are planning to have the next fair, which will be held as usual the latter part of October, on a considerably larger scale than the fair last year, which was one of the most successful ever held. The old machinery building will in all probability be torn down and handsome and substantial exhibition hall of most modern design erected in its stead. President Parrish and Secretary Pogue will both devote personal attention to the successful carrying out of the plans now being developed.

Ten "Foremost" Counties.

There are now ten counties in the State that have provided whole time health officers, Pitt county being the latest acquisition for this honor roll of counties progressive to the extent of assuming the increased expense of whole time health work. Dr. M. T. Edgerton is the whole time officer for Pitt. Dr. Rankin, of the State Department of Health, says that there are a number of other counties considering this State and that the greatest difficulty seems to be in finding suitable men for the places as they develop.

THEATRICAL

A great three-reel special release heads today's big show at the New Grand, the people's favorite theatre. In special honor of the day the New Grand has arranged to offer something choice and monumental and this means that folks will take double pleasure in going to the New Grand today. Every day is a big one at the New Grand and the week-end is always made a royal occasion, but today is going to be exceptionally big, due to the special three-part Lubin which this theatre will offer amusement lovers. It is one of the most notable successes of the day. It is the muchly talked of and widely heralded film, "Her Martyrdom." It is the story of a woman who marries a man she does not love to save the life of the one she does love, and what happens makes up a series of thrills that will be immensely enjoyed by the huge audiences that will crowd the New Grand today. A cast of remarkable ability will be seen in the big Lubin production. The cast is headed by Arthur Johnson, Lottie Briscoe and Harold M. Mitchell. A trio of names known to loving fame in filmdom.

But this big three-reeler as great and as important as it is will not be all today. A powerful fun picture is on the menu in "The Lady Killer." It is just such a photoplay as will immensely tickle every one and should not be missed. Yet it is a story that possesses strong dramatic situation. For that reason it is a big novelty.

Bijou's Week-End.

And now for a glorious week-end at the home of "The Incomparable Movies" the place where you have to go if you want the very greatest motion pictures that are produced the world over.

The rousing week-end bill is headed by that great two-reel Eclair drama, "Valor's Reward," featuring those film favorites, George Larkin and Edna Payne, and is replete with thrilling incidents and exciting situations. A mounted officer rescues an heiress while hanging head downward from a fire-escape. A taxi rushes over an embankment and kills two gangsters. Those are two samples of the hair-raising stunts to expect all the way through the two rousing and thrilling reels of this great feature photodrama. All you movie fans who believe that the old saying is true—"The course of true love never did run smooth," must see this beautiful drama, if you would be thrilled and delighted. It's a heroic and beautiful drama of love's rivalry, well portrayed by these film film favorites.

A mammoth L-Ko comedy feature, one of the biggest yet, is "Easy Money" featuring Peggy Pearce and Dick Smith in one of the rip-roaringest tirades of laughter that you have ever yet seen.

Then there's a great Keystone, "Love, Speed and Thrills," featuring none other than Syd Shaplin, brother to Charlie. You don't want to miss this great treat. There's a good laugh in every flash.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT TO PLAY AT RALEIGH TODAY

Raleigh Carolina Team to Play First Game of Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Manager Carl Mack has 24 men hard at work now striving to make good as members of the forthcoming Raleigh team of the Carolina Baseball League. They are getting in line in daily practices for their first game with outsiders Saturday, when they will meet the University of Vermont on the home diamond. Those in touch with the team development are much pleased with the prospects of sifting down the material in hand to a winning aggregation early in the season.

CINCINNATI DEFEATS MOBILE SOUTHERNERS.

Mobile, Ala., March 26.—Cincinnati defeated Mobile of the Southern Association 12 tot 0 here today.

Cincinnati	12	17	1
Mobile	0	4	2

Dale, Ames, Benton and Clark and Gonzales; Harkins, Covington and Brown and Berger.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.—Francis Ouimet and Donald Ross today won the annual amateur-professional best ball golf competition here with a card of 137 for the 36 holes. H. J. Hopping, of Greenwich and Tom McNamara, of Boston, finished two strokes behind the winners.

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Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
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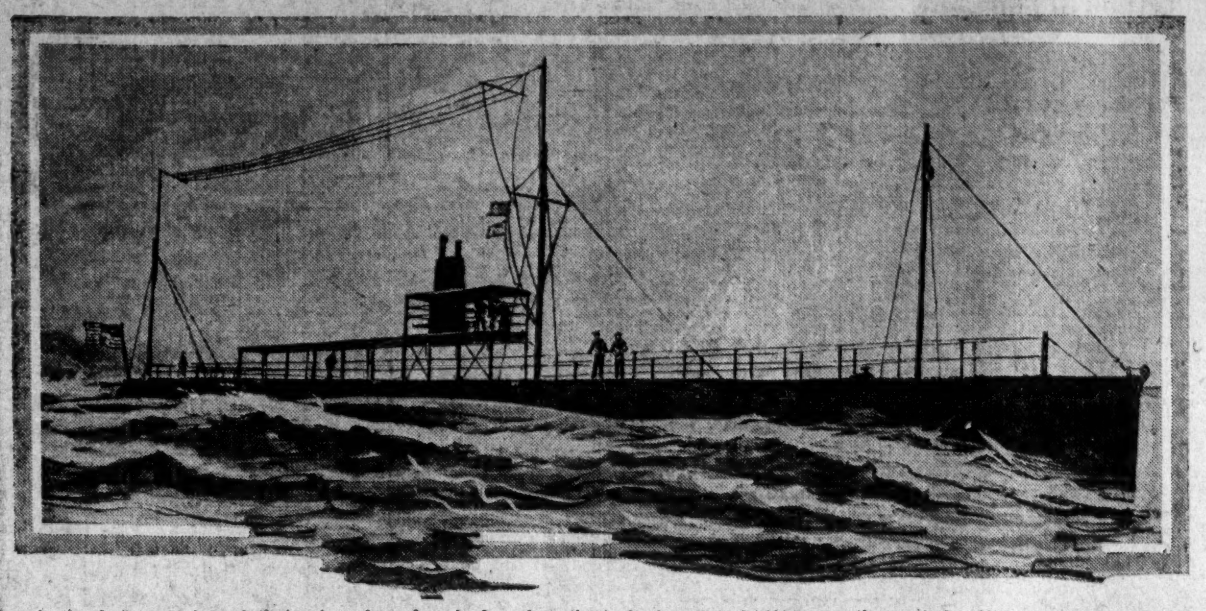

Here is the designers' view of the greatest submarine the navies of the world have yet known, and it will be the property of Uncle Sam when it is finished in two years. Beside it the German submarines used in the present war pale into insignificance, and those being constructed in the yards at Kiel are of little consequence.

She will be named the Schley, after the hero of Santiago.

The contract has just been let and the Schley will be ready for action within 22 months. The Schley ,which will be classified as a "seagoing submarine", will have the power to enable her to accompany the Atlantic fleet.

Naval experts say that the Schley will be the largest and most terrible engine of warfare in her class that ever has been constructed.

The type of submarine which is now being used with great effect by the warring navies carries crews of 12 and 15 men. The Schley will need 30 men to handle her.

The design of the Schley is revolutionary in submarine construction. Her upturned bow resembles an old fashioned torpedo destroyer rather than a diving submarine.

The first submarine in the world able to cross the ocean, naval experts say, will be the Schley. She is being built at Groton, Conn., by the Electric Boat Company, at a cost of $1,350,000.

The craft will have a length of 265 feet over all, speed of 20 knots an hour, a displacement of 1,100 tons at the surface, and a cruising radius of 7,000 miles. This will take her to Europe and back again without replenishing coal.

Under water the Schley, it is calculated, can go 12 nautical miles an hour. She is expected to accompany the Atlantic fleet anywhere it goes, her Diesel oil engines developing 4,000 horsepower.

The oil engine, using internal combustion, will enable her to dive instantly, whereas, if her engines were of the ordinary steam type, it would take her about half an hour to prepare to dive. There will be freeboard enough to make the craft seaworthy under any weather conditions.

In addition to the usual conning tower, there will be an elevated bridge. The battery for use at the surface is to consist of several machine guns, and guns of small calibre. The torpedo tubes will be ten in number, so arranged as to discharge torpedoes at any angle without having to manouver the craft into any particular position.

The largest submarine now building in Europe is for the British, and is not over 200 feet in length, it is stated.

The big German submarines have about 800 tons displacement, a cruising radius of 2,000 miles and a speed of 18 knots at the surface and seven knots submerged.

The Schley's torpedoes, the designers say, will penetrate anything afloat.

BAPTIST WOMEN GO TO WINSTON NEXT SPRING

Annual Missionary Convention at Newbern Closes

Miss Fannie Heck Re-elected President—Other Officers Elected—Miss Sophie Lanneau, Makes Thrilling Address

(Special Star Telegram)

Newbern, N. C., March 26.—With exercises most impressive and fitting, the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of North Carolina, which has been in session in Newbern since Tuesday, came to a close this morning and the hundreds of delegates who came from all parts of the State to participate in this great meeting have returned to their homes, carrying with them pleasant memories of the event and of the city and the hospitality of its people.

The closing session of the convention began at 9:30 o'clock this morning and from that moment until the close, business matters were the subject of the hour. Among the first things brought up was a report from Mrs. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro, from the State convention fecently held at Raleigh. This report was full of interest for the delegates and was attentively listened to by them.

Next on the programme was an interesting talk by Mrs. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, concerning the Woman's Missionary Union at Nashville. Following this came the reading of other reports, the finishing up of all unfinished business, the election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck; Raleigh, re-elected; vice-president and treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh; first vice-president Mrs. D. Rich, of Winston-Salem; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hall, of Newbern; third vice-president, Mrs. John Freeman, of Ahoskie; fourth vice-president, Mrs. William Archer, of Shelby; fifth vice-president, Mrs. F. D. Lethco, of Charlotte; corresponding secretary, Miss Blanche Burrus, of Raleigh, re-elected; Y. W. A. Leader, Mrs. Clarence Mason, of Charlotte; Sunbeam and R. A. leader, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh.

There was considerable discussion as to the next meeting place of the convention, but Winston-Salem was finally selected as the place, and the week preceding Easter was the time set.

Before the close of the morning session a most interesting address was made by Miss Sophie Lanneau, a returned missionary from China. Miss Lanneau took as her subject the great need of Missionaries in that Far Eastern country, and for more than an hour thrilled her hearers with her remarks.

Before closing, the convention sent expressions of love to Miss Fannie Heck, who is critically ill in a hospital at Richmond, Va.

This afternoon, the delegates were taken for a voyage down Neuse river on board a flotilla of yachts and motor boats and this trip was thoroughly enjoyed by each and every one who participated.

MR. OWEN FRYER DEAD

Confederate Veteran and Prominent Citizen of Sampson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 26.—Mr. Owen Fryer, about 70 years of age, a Confederate veteran and ex-scout, and one of the foremost citizens of Sampson county, died at his home near Turkey, a few miles from here, yesterday morning, and the funeral services were conducted from his home this afternoon, interment being made in the family plot.

The deceased had suffered for a year or more from infirmities caused by old age. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and the funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. George M. Mathais.

EYES OF THE MERCHANTS ON THE DARDANELLES

Bombardment a Topic of Conversation on the "Baltic" Exchange

London, March 22. (Correspondence of Associated Press)—The bombardment of the Dardanelles and the possible opening of the straits to merchant vessels is an absorbing topic of conversation on the "Baltic" Exchange, and merchants anxiously scan the news boards and tickers for any further information regarding the operations of the Allies, which, if successful, mean so much to Russian trade, the Russian exchange on London, and a much needed lower price for cereals here and on the Continent.

The Black Sea chartering market has done little or no business for six months and there is much speculation as to the quantity of grain ready for shipment at Odessa, Nicolaieff, and other ports, when the straits are open. Some authorities claim that most of the grain is up country and that means of transport are lacking, while others state that as soon as the route is declared safe for navigation very large shipment will be arranged, provided there is any tonnage available.

Inquiries have already been made for loading from both Russian and Rumanian ports and 40 to 50 shillings per ton is about the rate expected to be charged for chartering vessels to the United Kingdom or Continent when the grain begins to move.

Since the commencement of the bombardment prices of grain generally here and in the provinces have been distinctly easier.

EVERY LUMBER MILL IN THE ASSOCIATION ON FULL TIME

Reports of N. C. Pine Association Show Improvement Since Last Meeting.

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association held here today, reports were read showing, a decided improvement in business conditions since the last meeting. Reports were also read showing that every mill allied with the association is working full time.

Francis D. Winston, United States district attorney for Eastern North Carolina, addressed the association tonight, on the outlook for increased business, at the close of the European war.

Officers were elected as follows:

Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro, N. C., president.

W. B. Roper, Norfolk, secretary and treasurer.

The following vice presidents were elected: R. J. Camp, Virginia; T. W. Tilghman, North Carolina; George A. Doyle, South Carolina.

CARROLL CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Warsaw Man Goes to National Capital to Begin Higher Duties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 26.—Mr. C. F. Carroll, of this town, who was promoted a few days ago from the position as railway postal clerk, on the line between Wilmington and Norfolk, Va., to chief clerk, railway mail service, left here tonight for Washington, D. C., in response to a telegram from the Postoffice Department to take up his new duties.

Mr. Carroll received his official notification of his promotion on Tuesday, which read that he would be assigned as additional chief clerk at Washington, D. C. It was previously understood that he was to succeed Mr. T. P. Elam as chief clerk of Richmond, Va., and that of Mr. Elam was to be transferred to Baltimore. This is not to be the case at present. Mr. Carroll's promotion was to have been effective April 1, and the earlier action was unexpected.

BISHOP HENDRIX'S HEALTH POOR

Therefore Avera Bible Lectures Are to be Deferred This Year

(Special Star Correspondence)

Trinity College, N. C., March 25—The Avera Bible lectures at Trinity College, announced to be given this year by Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, must be deferred on account of Bishop Hendrix's health. This is a foundation established by Mrs. E. B. McCullers, and the lectures have been delivered in alterate years since 1897 by Bishop A. W. Wilson and other such prominent men. The college looks forward with peculiar pleasure to having Bishop Hendrix for the series this year.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Shall we go to church today? The answer depends on our regard for God and our appreciation of the privilege of worship. Whoever habitually stays away from any church describes his heart to his fellow men. God knows that heart. He deprives himself of the good that is received from worship with others and communion with God. It may be that some who do not go to church are neglecting the memory of childhood and the memory of a sainted mother at whose knee he was told of duty of worship. Whoever neglects to attend church is a great loser. Will we go to church this holy day?

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor: Sabbath services. The Communion with address by the pastor at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. C. G. Jones, D. D. The session will meet at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Junior C. E. at 4:30 p. m. Senior C .E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free. A welcome for all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington. Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching each Second and Fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 p. m.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. The congregation will unite in the union service at the Baptist church Thursday evenuing at 7:30. Public invited to all services.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 p. m. Visitors will be welcome at the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Preaching service at 3:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. All residents of neighborhood invited to the services.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. All are invited.

St. Mark's church (Colored) H. A. Parris, rector. Holy Week services—beginning with the early celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday morning at 7:30. At 11 A. M. there will be a solemn choral celebration preceded by the distribution of palms and a solemn procession. For this procession there will be used the music of the famous Oberammergau processional with 50 vested children in addition to the choir. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist every morning at 7:30, except Thursday when there will be a commemorative celebration at 9 P. M. Good Friday three hours service from 12 to 3 P. M. "The Reproaches" will be sung to the music by Dykes. Addresses will be given on the "Seven Last Words." Special Easter music including compositions from Merblecke, Mozart, Monk and other first class composers of church music. A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARY TO "MADE IN U. S. A." LEAGUE

Has Been Organized and Promises to Greatly Supplement Effectiveness.

The Women's National Made in U. S. A. League has organized a children's auxiliary which is expected to greatly enhance its already big membership list.

In connection with this auxiliary, the league announces that it has opened a prize contest for American children between the ages of six and 20 years, whether in school or not. Twenty-five dollars in gold will be given to the girl or boy as a first prize, who secures the greatest number of membership pledges for the Women's National Made in U. S. A. League by April 15. A second prize of $15 will also be given.

The sole requisite for membership in the Women's National Made in U. S. A. League on the part of any American woman is to sign the pledge as follows:

"I pledge myself for the welfare of our country, while the war lasts, to demand and buy everything, whenever possible, 'Made in U. S. A.' and urge my friends to do likewise."

Any boy or girl who will write to the National Headquarters, 1329 E. St. Northwest, Washington, D. C., will be furnished with the necessary literature and membership pledges with which to enter the contest and secure members for the League.

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What is a fishing frolic unless the "f" is left off the front of frolic?

The man who seeks safety first in flight can but praise the man who stays to fight.

Business conditions would get a great deal better than they are if everybody would believe it.

P-r-z-e-m-y-s-l spells Pay-raze-me shell. How easy that is when a Russian comes along and pronounces it for us.

The Progressive Farmer says "there is money in bees", but, believe me, the best way to get money out of bees is to chloroform them first.

Put it in your pipe, cock up your heels and smoke it. Wilmington will go ahead all right. The fresh start it is going to make has already begun.

Governor Rye, of Tennessee, urges strict regulation of the "soft drink" business. He must suspect that soft drinks of the Tennessee kind are what hard drinkers prefer.

The Charleston News and Courier tells us that "Wisconsin is considering substituting a commission for its legislature". Well, but suppose some of the legislators might take a fancy to the positions on the commission!

Many newspapers are making much of the fact that Billy Sunday got $51,000 out of Philadelphia. That isn't very much for Billy to get. Probably Philadelphia woke up in time to keep Billy from making it an even $100,000.

The sap in the trees, cotton prices and the cotton farmer's vision of profits usually rise about the same time of the year, but it is too often the case that they all fall together with the fall of the year, and this year promises to be no exception.

Owing to the fact that the snake season has about arrived, it is again announced that hot water is a splendid remedy for snake bite. Maybe so, but no South Carolinian will make out like he is "snake-bit" just for the sake of giving hot water a chance.

It is now stated that Persia wants to be free. By the way, we have forgotten the name of the American who was personally conducting Persia until England and Russia took it away from him because the Caspian oil fields had to be looked after a little closer.

A fashion note says girls with large feet are not expected to wear the short skirts that will be all the rage this summer. Well, if fashion is trying to dictate to girls whose feet may be of considerable size, they will defy the dictum in the belief that everybody will overlook their feet.

Next Wednesday is April Fool's Day, which will be mostly notable among many persons because of the fact that on and after that date it will be prima facie evidence that a man is trying to avoid arrest if he is seen meandering through an alley on his way home with a jug of Georgia cane syrup.

President Wilson expresses full confidence in "the great body of calm people of the Nation who serve as stabilizers when the excitable ones try to rock the boat in these perilous days". We hope the calm people are in the majority, but it has not been so long ago that people who should have been the calmest of all were giving us a good imitation of a chicken with its head chopped off.

If Gen. Hugh Scott will tell us what he said to those Plutes in order to induce them to come into his camp and be good, it might sound like what the governor of South Carolina said to his nibs from North Carolina. Anyhow, it's natural to suppose that General Scott had some sort of bait in the shape of eats. Honest Injun, now, about this most conspicuous of diplomatic triumphs since the days of Noah.

TAKE PESSIMISM ON A TRIP AND LOSE IT

We once knew a fat man who became obsessed of the idea that the people of this country were sooner or later going to starve to death. He was a farmer and he insisted that farming was at such a low ebb that it did not pay to gather the crops. He had three sons who were not quite so fat as he was and out on their farm they produced every year a hundred bales of cotton or more, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 5,000 bushels of corn and all other farm produce in proportion.

Their mules, horses, cattle and hogs were so sleek they had the appearance of prize stock, while the family residence, barns, cribs and storehouses were the best in the county. Near the house there was a large orchard producing the finest fruits of every description, and there were so many bee hives scattered through it that one could buy several hundred pounds of honey any season by paying the price. Hard by was a large fish pond full of fine fish and the family or their neighbors could have fish for breakfast every morning by enjoying the sport of fishing for about thirty minutes. Chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese ran riot on the place, but, alas! the old man feared the time was coming when the place would be literally worn out, seared with gulleys, overgrown with weeds and briars and overrun with rabbits.

The old farmer was greatly distressed over the idea. He was deeply in earnest and gloomily predicted that the whole country would be in the same fix in less than ten years at the most. Nevertheless, he always had a pocketful of money and didn't owe anybody a cent, but couldn't be induced to buy a new hat or suit of clothes for fear that sooner or later there would not be a dollar in the country on account of the way Wall Street was going on. His boys tried to reason with him and kept him supplied with everything he needed, but finally when he offered his whole plantation to a darkey in exchange for a 'possum, the boys thought it was time to call a halt.

He was possessed of a hallucination of the most pessimistic description, and so the boys persuaded him to take a trip with them to the capital of the state. When they got there they went sight-seeing, looked over the Bug House and left the old man to take charge of it till they should return. They realized what the old man needed was a "change of venue," as they said, and consequently they gave it to him, with the result that when he realized that everything at the capital looked fine and everybody seemed to own an automobile, he came to himself and decided that the country was all right, despite his former pessimistic idea about the whole situation.

Judging from accounts, the boys on Wall Street ought to take some of the old pessimists of The Street on a trip and lose them. Rightly the New York World cartoons "Pessimism" as a big, fat, old fellow indulging in calamity howling. He reads a newspaper headline, "Business Conditions Steadily Improving." Shoving the paper aside, the man, one of a class who has money to burn, exclaims, "It's a lie; I'm starving." The fact is that during times like these, suckers quit biting and calamity comes along to interfere with the plans of the Get-Rich-Quick Wallingfords. Meanwhile, legitimate business sits steady in the boat till the storm assuages and knows that good times are always ahead when conditions change.

Pessimists actually go on like they are nutty, and the truth is that when a man loses his nerve he lies down on himself when the water's fine and wading's good.

ONE DOLLAR PAID THREE DOLLAR DEBTS

Messrs. Allen and Brown were passing by the place of business of Mr. Cox. "Wait a minute", says Allen, "and let me pay Cox a little bill I owe him." He stopped inside and handed Cox a dollar, which was the amount of the debt. Brown had stepped inside with his friend. It so happened that Cox owed Brown a dollar, so he just handed over to him the dollar Allen had paid him. "By the way", says Brown to Allen, as he handed him the dollar, "give me credit for that dollar I owe you". Then the three had a good-natured laugh and remarked on the benefits of circulating a dollar.

This was an actual occurence, and the names of the parties and the place where it happened could be given if it were necessary. However, there is nothing remarkable or unusual about it except the fact that the three men happened to "bunch" and the three transactions took place in less time probably than it takes to tell it. The incident was not pre-arranged or expected. It was simply a natural sequence of the three men's getting together and the first starting the ball to rolling.

In less than three minutes of time one dollar had paid three debts of a dollar each, a total business of three dollars, and the same man who brought the dollar into the office with him took it along in his pocket as he left. He had paid a debt and still had his money—not even a cent short in his pocket change.

Of course, all these transactions involved only small amounts, but the illustration holds good in its application to transactions involving five, ten or a hundred times as much. All the transactions do not come under one's own observation often, as in the case cited, but doubtless there are frequent instances where a man is enabled to make a collection by paying an obligation, and the same ten dollars which one turns loose in the morning in payment of a debt returns to him before night. There is no reason why this should not occur often.

It may be expected that during Pay Up Week in Wilmington, April 9-16, many instances of this kind will occur, though no one person may have occasion to observe all the transactions. The fact is, a dollar turned loose in the morning may do ten dollars worth of business before night, and the same man who first "loosened up" may get the benefit of several dollars of the amount. Get ready to pay up, so the other fellow can pay up and it will help towards enabling others to pay you up. Let's try it during Pay Up Week.

BARGE LINE ON THE RIVER

Chicago, besides having the advantage of transportation on the Great Lakes, on which such an immense commerce is done, is to have an outlet by water to New Orleans on the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi river will be used most of the way, while there will be a short rail haul from Chicago to LaSalle, Ill., which will be the upper river port.

The Chicago, St. Louis & Gulf Transportation Company, organized in Chicago some time ago, will engage in the transportation business between Chicago and New Orleans, including all Mississippi and Missouri river points. The company will use propeller steel barges on the river to tow steel barges specially designed to carry freight. One power barge can carry a large train of barges, and it is anticipated that at small cost an immense amount of traffic can be handled.

The new line will begin business May 1, with one power steel boat and seven freight barges, to run between La Salle and New Orleans. Later the fleet of river craft will be increased to three tug packets and more than 60 barges. Freight will go by rail from Chicago to La Salle, instead of through Chicago's drainage canal, which empties into the Mississippi. It was originally intended to use the canal and have an all-water haul between the Lake port and the Gulf port, but for economic reasons it was decided to use the railway lines to La Salle. A belt railway will be built around La Salle so as to connect the river terminals with the twelve rail lines running to Chicago and other cities.

Chicago looks upon the new transportation line as a great scheme which will effectually contribute to that city's already great distributing and transportation facilities.

The Western folks seem to have waked up to the great economical advantage of using steel craft built especially for inland navigation.

LOOK OUT FOR THE BAIT

The sudden rise in the price of cotton on the exchanges calls for this comment by the Charlotte Observer:

"The boom on the cotton market comes as usual just at the wrong time of the year. Nothing will encourage the farmers to rip up the cotton ground faster than a rising market about planting time. The prospects are that fine prices are to prevail until spring, or until crop-casting time is over, and it is to be feared that this will upset some of the calculations in the matter of reduced acreage. It would be a tremendously fortunate thing—too good a thing to happen, in fact—should the farmers sell out all the cotton yet remaining in the South while the price is up, and leave not a bale to carry over. But it looks like the country is going to risk low prices next fall."

In yesterday's Star the New York cotton futures story by telegraph noted greater strength and activity in the cotton market there, with prices making new high records for the season. The New York futures market closed firm on Thursday with a net advance of 22 to 26 points, equivalent pratcically to 1-4 cent a pound. The spot market closed steady at 9.55, with sales of 300 bales. Futures ranged from 9 cents for July delivery to 9.37 for May and varying up to 10.47 for January.

At Galveston on Thursday spot cotton sold at 9.20, while New Orleans held back at 8.02 cents. Boston quoted spots at 9.80; Philadelphia 9.55, and Baltimore 9.30. The Savannah market closed at 8.15 for middling and Wilmington went ahead of her and marked the price up to 8 1-2. Yesterday it was further advanced to 8 9-16 on the Wilmington market.

What does it all mean? Can it be possible that there is a movement to cause the farmers to hold on to their last season's large acreage? Of course, they can unload present holdings, but if they put in a large acreage, they surely will make prices tumble again. Wait and see.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The National Bank of Lumberton is distributing monthly folders to the farmers of Robeson on diversification, proper crop rotations, maximum yields, increased soil fertility, larger farm revenues, permanent farm prosperity and the like. The News Letter issued weekly by the University of North Carolina, commenting upon this same sort of work by a Warren County bank, under the above caption, says: "If the farmers heed this capital counsel and raise enough bread and meat, grain and hay for home consumption year by year it will mean permanent, not merely seasonal, prosperity. It will also mean more and safer business for the merchants and bankers."—Lumberton Robesonion.

The Florida strawberries are now going North in car lots. There will soon be a short season of train lots, and then the Wilmington belt truckers will come on with the best berries grown. The prospects are that they will this season get off a large part of their crop at prices ranging around 30 cents a quart, for the best Florida can do is to supply just enough berries to whet the appetite of the Northern people, leaving to North Carolina the job of satisfying it. And by the way, the State truckers will this year have to observe the regulations of the new law passed by the Federal government. Each box of truck, no matter of what variety, must be plainly marked so as to show not only contents, but weight or measure. The marking law for truck is as strict as is the marking law for whiskey.—Charlotte Observer.

Some years ago the Legislature changed the law requiring gas and electric light companies to give the state of the meters for the previous month in rendering bills, leaving it so that the previous reading need not be stated. Why such a law was passed was inexplicable, for almost any meter can do enough cheating without any aid whatever. But the last Legislature restored the old law. It is effective May 1, and requires the companies to give the state of the meter as of old. The average man will say that this will not help him, for he is unable to "read" a meter. If he is able to give a man change for a $10 bill, he should be able to read his meter all right. It is easy—if you will take the pains to learn it.—Greensboro Record.

There will be regret at the news published this morning that Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo is not to make the address at the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina in June. There will be gratification that his place is to be supplied by Justice A. Mitchell Palmer, of the United States Court of Claims. Secretary McAdoo finds that it will be impossible for him to be at the State University at commencement time in June because of an important financial international conference, the date of which has been fixed since his acceptance of the invitation to deliver the commencement address, hence he has had to cancel his acceptance. That Judge Palmer has been secured to make the address is a matter which must be gratifying to all at the University and to the people of the State. It has been only in the last few days that Mr. Palmer has borne the title of judge, as it has been but recently that President Wilson has given him a recess appointment as a justice of the United States Court of Claims. Judge Palmer was a member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania from the 61st to the 63rd Congress, and declining to be a candidate for the House again stood for the Senate and was defeated. Judge Palmer is an orator of the forceful kind. As a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore he was the floor-leader and manager of the Wilson forces in that memorable struggle, doing much to secure the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President. He is a native of Pennsylvania, born at Moosehead on May 4, 1872, and is a member of the Society of Friends. He is a man of impressive personality, one who has great numbers of friends, a likable man, one whom North Carolina is going to honor with a great greeting when he speaks at the State University.—Raleigh News and Observer.

MRS. CARRIE A. MARSH DEAD

Bladen Woman Who For 30 Years Was Matron of Hospital for Insane

(Special Star Correspondence)

Morganton, N. C., March 26—The many friends throughout the State of Mrs. Carrie A. Marsh will regret to learn of her death which occurred here Wednesday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Marsh was born at Whitehall, Bladen county, on October 6, 1840, and was the daughter of Winning and Margaret Russ. She was graduated at the famous old Edge worth Seminary in 1858, which was then located in Greensboro.

After graduation she was married to James A. Marsh, of Ashboro, who died in Raleigh in 1883. Just after her husband's death she was appointed matron of the Hospital for the Insane at Morganton which was then nearing completion and assumed her duties in March of that year. She rendered splendid service under the superintency of the late Dr. Patrick L. Murphy in perfecting the organization of this now famous institution. She faithfully served and dignified her exacting position for over thirty years and only relinquished her duties when ill health compelled her to.

Mrs. Marsh was a woman of sweet and gentle disposition and yet withal was a woman of high executive ability. She was a mother to the unfortunate under her charge and a sympathetic friend to the relatives of the afflicted. After her health failed she continued to live among the scenes of her long years of service and died surrounded by those who loved and honored her.

Mrs. Marsh is survived by two sons, A. H. Marsh, of 1842 Sixteenth street Washington, D. C., and G. W. Marsh, of 3344 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Mo., and by two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, and Mrs. Mittie Roberson, of Elizabethtown.

The burial took place from the Presbyterian church of Morganton, Rev. C. E. Gregory, officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. John McCampbell, Dr. E. M. Gale, Mr. F. M. Scroggs, John A. Dickson, F. P. Tate, and A. M. Ingold. She was buried in the Forest Hill cemetery at this place.

A French officer from the front says that orders were given that the army should abandon all stripes and signs of rank, and that officers should carry rifles in the firing line. The change had been imposed in consequence of the heavy losses among officers.

Ireland's annual production of honey approximates 500,000 pounds.

SAVES DAUGHTER

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Beginning at a point on Bonnett's Creek, sometimes called Fiddler's Drain, at a stake on the South side of the run, Berg and Taylor's corner of a tract of land purchased by them from Stratman and others, runs thence South 45 West 169 feet to a stake; thence North 26 West, intended to be parallel with Rhett Street 243 feet to the run of Bonnett's Creek, thence down the run of said Creek, as it meanders, to the beginning, the same being land conveyed by J. Berg and wife, and C. Ed. Taylor and wife, to the said Light and Power Company, May 14, 1913, by deed duly recorded in Book 31, page 505; and also all rights, franchises and contracts owned by the party of the first part, and all electric wires, poles, fixtures, and electric apparatus owned by the party of the first part, and all machinery and equipment at the power plant, together with all meters, insulators and all property whatever, owned by the party of the second part, or which may be added to the said power plant by way of extension of its lines, or by way of additional equipment or increased capacity, which may from time to time be added, and also all other property owned by the party of the first part, and located in the City of Southport.

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST STARTS NEXT TUESDAY

Eleven Southern Cities Will Compete for Honors.

Local Y. M. C. A. Planning a Vigorous Campaign—Two Divisions of Six Teams Each — Boosters' Meeting Monday Night.

Eleven Southern cities—Wilmington included—will compete in an annual inter-city Y. M. C. A. membership contest which starts Tuesday and continues through April 6. The contests are always marked by a friendly but spirited rivalry, and this year's promises to be no exception.

Plans for the local campaign are rapidly being consummated, and every thing will be in readiness when the opening gun is fired Tuesday morning.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock, when the final details will be arranged and organization perfected, and this will be followed by a booster's meeting Monday night.

The general organization of the local campaign will consist of two divisions of sixth teams each, with division manager and a captain in charge of each team. Each team will take the name of some well known automobile.

Reports of the results of the local campaign will be made at noon each day when the team members and leaders will gather at the Y. M. C. A., where dinner will be served. These reports will be wired out to the other cities at 6 o'clock each night, and at 8 o'clock each night a report from the other cities will be received.

Competing with Wilmington will be Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Spartanburg, Augusta and Jacksonville. Wilmington made a splendid showing in last year's contest, but was handicapped by the fact that just prior to the contest she had conducted an individual membership campaign, adding a large number of new members who could not be counted. This year all memberships expire April 1, and renewals will be counted along with the new memberships, so that this city stands a much better chance, to win first prize than last year. The contest is based on a handicap system, so that the smaller cities have an even chance with the larger ones.

Already telegrams have been received by the local association from the Charlotte and Charleston Associations, putting Wilmington on notice that they intend to snow her under unless she does some hustling next week. These telegrams have been replied to in like tener, and the members of the Y. M. C. A. here are determined to "Show the boasters up."

At the boosters meeting Monday night, which the entire membership of the Y. M. C. A. is expected to attend, speeches will be made by Association leaders and others, urging the workers to put forth their best energies throughout the week, and land Wilmington at the top of the list.

HIGH GRADE MILK SUPPLY

Dairy Expert Says Wilmington's Good as the Best

The following from yesterday's Raleigh News & Observer will be of interest here:

"Mr. W. H. Eaton, of the experiment station, has returned from a trip to Wilmington where he made an address before the milk producers of that city and vicinity. He said that he found the milk supply of the city remarkably clean and he placed it as good as the best in the State. The average amount of butterfat contained in the milk sold during last month was four per cent.

"The city board of health and the county board of health co-operate in the work. He says there is a good system of inspection of dairies and cows for the protection of milk consumers."

NOT TABOR LUMBER CO.

Names Were Confused in Bankruptcy Matter.

It was erroneously stated in Wednesday's issue that a meeting of the creditors of the Tabor Lumber Company would be held at Whiteville March 29, following involuntary bankruptcy proceedings. It should have read stockholders of the Tabor Hardware Company.

The Star regrets the confusion of names, and takes this occasion to make due correction of the mistake.

ROAD LECTURE THIS EVENING

Prof. Cobb Detained at Newbern Yesterday and Was Unable to Get Here Last Night.

Prof. Collier Cobb's lecture on European roads, which was to have been given at the Hemenway auditorium last evening will be given this evening at 8:30 o'clock instead, the speaker having been unable to reach the city yesterday. The lecture is free and the public is invited to attend.

Prof. Cobb stopped over in Newbern to examine some geological formations near there, thinking he could get a train out of there yesterday which would put him in Wilmington late in the afternoon. However, much to his consternation, he learned too late that this train only ran every other day, and that yesterday was one of the days on which it does not run.

He immediately got in touch over long-distance telephone with Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, and informed him that it would be impossible for him to get to Wilmington last night. After a short conference it was decided to have him come on to Wilmington today, and to deliver his lecture this evening.

Mr. Blair immediately took steps to let it be known that the lecture could not be given last night, and there were not a great many who were not aware of the postponement by the time scheduled for the lecture.

Special invitations had been extended to the alumni of the University, the business men of the city and the members of the Board of County Commissioners. These invitations are repeated for the lecture this evening, and it is expected that quite a large audience will hear Professor Cobb.

SUPERIOR COURT NEXT WEEK

Judge M. H. Justice Will Preside Over Three Weeks' Term—First Week for Criminal Matters.

A three weeks' term of Superior Court will convene Monday morning with Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. The first week will be for the trial of criminal cases, and the latter two weeks, provided the criminal docket is cleared up the first, will be devoted to civil matters. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, will be here to look after the interests of the State during the criminal term, and will be assisted by County Solicitor George L. Peschau.

While the criminal docket carries quite a number of cases, most of these are for minor offenses. Aside from the case of Cornelius McNeil, colored, who killed Robert Reaves, also colored, a week or ten days ago, and who was captured in Goldsboro some days later, who will probably be tried either for murder or manslaughter, the only other cases of any grave importance are for highway robbery, housebreaking, storebreaking, etc.

P. H. Haskett is charged with highway robbery; Barney Helms and Judson Wheeler are charged with larceny from a freight car, their cases coming up on appeal from sentences of 30 days imposed in the Recorder's court; Nathan Smart will be tried on a charge of breaking into the residence of Mr. Norwood Huske; George Weston with the larceny of a pistol from the home of Mr. O. A. Durant; Chap Taylor and Richard Spicer for storebreaking; Alex Walker for breaking into the warehouse of the Southern Express Company; Ollie Holland, May Butler and Belle Burgwin for shoplifting; Janie Evans, Elsie Smith and Mamie Gibbs on charges of violating the prohibition law, and a number of other defendants on minor charges.

The following are the jurors summoned for the term:

First week—Messrs. Wm. B. Jennings, H. A. Kure, Jr., R. M. Mallard, A. F. Gibson, John A. Biddle, C. B. Davis, Joe Leitner, C. W. Northcott, W. D. Moore, F. A. Muse, C. E. Harrelson, L. F. Gore, L. O. Todd, J. W. Purser, C. L. Williamson, J. G. Itner, D. W. Gross, H. C. Sullivan, L. H. Partin, J. M. Bordeaux, T. D. Love, Eugene M. Beery, E. B. King, W. J. Cheatham, B. J. King, William Toms, J. J. Windley, J. B. Fales, R. A. Brand, C. M. Butler, G. Dannenbaum, J. M. Woodward, J. R. Bruff and J. L. Wiggins.

Second week—Messrs. E. W. Stokely, John T. Brown, Geo. H. Jones, N. B. Tipton, C. P. B. Mahler, Adam Empie, John T. Hill, R. M. Grossman, G. Henry Haar, C. D. Hutaff, M. W. Divine, Stuart R. Keyes, A. E. Love, S. E. Sellars, M. H. Croom, Nathan Humphrey, F. E. Hashagen, S. W. Rowan, B. J. Green, E. R. Clark, R. W. Sidbury, Z. M. Walton, James Williams Harriss, Coy Hewett.

Third week—Messrs. H. A. DeCover, W. A. Simon, J. Leroy Croom, R. L. Harker, W. H. Blake, A. J. Prease, A. M. Hill, W. J. Croom, Warren G. Elliott, J. G. Candy, R. F. Warren, G. W. Johnson, A. B. Pratt, C. D. Myers, C. C. Harriss, C. H. Holton, J. M. Penny, Daniel F. Barnes, J. Sharrock, J. F. Tripp, J. O. Hinton, G. E. Combs, James S. Potter and E. F. Barlow.

NAVIGATION COMMISSIONERS

Governor Craig Commissions New Members of Local Board.

Under the amendment to the law passed at the recent session of the North Carolina General Assembly Governor Locke Craig yesterday forwarded to Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. John W. Harper, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. Thomas F. Wood, of this city, and Capt. William St. George, of Southport, their commissions as members of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage of the Cape Fear, these being all re-appointments with the exception of Mr. Wood, who is directly identified with the marine interests of the port as head of the Thomas F. Wood, Inc., ship chandlery and general contractors of this city.

The terms of these members begin April 5 and leave the direction of the pilotage and navigation interests of the river and bar in the same hands which have so successfully managed these affairs for several years past. The board holds regular meetings in this city and has always manifested a lively and effective interest in all that tends to upbuilding and the welfare of the twin ports of Southport and Wilmington and the Cape Fear waters.

GIVEN UP WITH REGRET

Rev. W. R. Noe Will Be Missed at Windsor, Says Citizen.

The following from the "As I was Sayin'" column of yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer, is of interest in this section:

Rev. W. R. Noe has recently left Windsor to accept the rectorship of an Episcopal church in Wilmington. He has given up with regret in Windsor, says Mr. W. L. Powell, of that place, who adds:

"It is with feelings of regret that we lose him from our midst, but his influence will live among our people for a long time to come—an influence for their betterment and uplift.

"While not of his religious denomination, I take pleasure in bearing testimony of his strong religious life and influence and am not alone in my estimate of his worth and work in the cause of the Master. Our town is better for his having lived among us and Wilmington will be better for his life there, and any community is better for his having lived in it, for his influence is felt wherever it touches and it does not fail to touch everyone with whom it comes in contact."

DEATH OF MRS. C. A. DAVIS

Mother of Late Mrs. R. E. Smith Passes in Norfolk, Va.

A telegram yesterday morning brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. C. A. Davis, mother of the late Mrs. R. E. Smith, to members of the family in this city. Mrs. Davis having passed away at an early hour at the home of her son, Mr. Chas. E. Davis, in Norfolk, Va., where she had resided for a number of years. Mrs. Davis was in the 82nd year of her age and her death came after only a brief illness, a great shock to the family and friends who have the sympathy of their many acquaintances.

Mrs. Davis is survived by one son, Mr. Chas. E. Davis, at whose home she resided and by seven grand-children, these being Mrs. Herbert Joyner, of Cincinnati, Misses Harriet and Josephine Davis, of Norfolk; Mr. Chas. E. Davis, Jr., of Norfolk; Mrs. Thomas F. Wood and Miss Ruth S. Smith, of Wilmington, and Mr. V. E. Smith, of Washington, D. C. The funeral of Mrs. Davis will be conducted in Norfolk today.

HONORS ARE DIVIDED IN DEBATING CONTEST

Wilmington, Goldsboro and Durham Split Even.

Affirmative Teams, Debating at Home, Won in Each Instance—Clarence Sternberger and Ben Kaminsky Won Here.

Wilmington, Goldsboro and Durham high schools divided honors in the triangular debating contest conducted in the three cities last night, the local team winning over Godsboro here; Durham defeating the Wilmington team there and Goldsboro winning from Durham at Goldsboro. The team debating at home won out in each intance.

The query debated was "Resolved that the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine," and the home team in each city had the affirmative, the visitors arguing the negitive. Similar debates occurred last night in many other cities in the State, and those cities whose teams won in both the affirmative and negative will send both teams to Chapel Hill April 9 to compete in the final contest for the Aycock Memorial cup.

Clarence Sternberger and Ben Kaminsky were the representatives of local High School in the debate at the High School last night, while Benjamin Kadis and Adolph Finkelstein were Goldsboro's representatives. All made strong, eloquent and convicing arguments, the judges in announcing the result declaring that the contest had been very close.

Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, presided last night, and Prof. Gill, of Goldsboro, acted as secretary. The judges were Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, Cyrus Hogue, Esq., and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck.

Clarence Sternberger led off for the affirmative, arguing that the Panama Canal gave the United States a wonderful opportunity to develop her merchant marine, provided she subsidized it to offset the advantage the subsidized marines of other nations now possess.

Ben Kadis made the first speech for the negative, arguing that because of the European war, and its effects upon the shipping and commerce of foreign countries, there is no need for a ship subsidy in this country now, for the commerce of the world was open to America and American ships.

Ben Kaminsky was second for the affirmative, telling forcefully of the decline of America's merchant marine, without a subsidy, competing with the subsidized shipping of foreign countries.

Adolph Finkelstein closed for the negative, declaring that it would be just as reasonable and Democratic for the United States to subsidize its railroads as its shipping.

Each speaker was allowed a brief rebuttal, following which the judges, without consulting each other, took a ballot, and announced that the affirmative had won. Dr. Wells made the announcement congretulating al lof the debaters on the splendid arguments they had made.

GAYLORD-PLATT COMPANY

Dissolution Announced—Mr. Gaylord Again Sole Proprietor.

It was announced yesterday in business circles that the firm of the Gaylord-Platt Company, conducting the large department store on North Front street, would dissolve by mutual consent within a few days, Mr. George O Gaylord, founder of the business and ft slargest stockholder, again assuming sole proprietorship of the large and growing business. Mr. R. C. Platt retires from the firm but has not yet made known his plans for the future.

Mr. Gaylord is possibly the largest individual dry goods merchant in the State and has built up a business in this city second to none in the Carolinas.

Married Here Yesterday

Mr. Marshall Fields, of Camden, S. C., and Miss Rosa Womble, of Wingate, N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Womble, of that place, were married here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Justice G. W. Bornemann performing the ceremony at his office on Princess street. The couple came to the city yesterday, wired to the young lady's parents for permission to be married, and it, and were married immediately.

CITY OF MEMPHIS IN PORT

Third Ocean Steamship Company Vessel Here for Cotton Cargo—Has Already Crossed

With her name painted in large white letters forward and the United States flag done elaborately in colors aft on either side, the Ocean Steamship Company City of Memphis steamed into port yesterday afternoon, reporting to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, from whom it is presumed she will receive cargo of cotton for European export.

The City of Memphis is commanded by Capt. Borum and has already made one or more trips across with cotton for European ports, arriving here from New York. As she passed up the river yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, she attracted much attention because of the prominent display of her nationality, the reason for which was, of course, obvious. The City of Memphis is the third of the Ocean Steamship Company's fleet to take cargo here this season, having been attracted from the passenger and freight business on the Atlantic coast to the more remunerative overseas traffic.

The City of Memphis is of 3,081 net tons register, and is a companion ship of the City of Savannah, which has already made two trips from this port, and the City of Columbus, which has taken one cargo from here.

Beautifying Plat

The plat, just to the east of the headquarters of the Housewives' League, on Chesnut street, in the rear of the Home Savings Bank building, is being set with plants and shrubs and otherwise improved by the ladies of the League. Mr. W. J. Kirkham is in charge of the work.

LAYING IN THE WET GOODS

Consumers of the Ardent Stocking up Against the Dry Days to Follow First of April

Providing against the day of a quart in two weeks, which becomes effective with the new North Carolina anti-liquor shipping bill pased at the recent session of the Legislature, it is stated that many consumers of the ardent in Wilmington are receiving bountiful shipments during the last few days in March.

Express wagons laden to the gunwales on the streets are testimony of the fact that those who like a "little for family use" are showing their providence and a prominent expressman stated yesterday with five more days on the limit, express shipments now are reaching 500 or 600 gallons a day, while ordinarily the normal receipts are not more than a hundred gallons per day. It is stated that the mail order houses in Virginia, Maryland, Florida and other places days ago notified their consumers in North Carolina of an expected long drought and they were admonished to buy at once before the restrictions are in force, admitting apparently that after April 1st there will be no effort to contravene the law. Other mail order houses, it is stated, have also prepared to meet the new conditions in North Carolina and are already sending out by mail "special one-quart offers", including a coin envelopt and every other facility for making their wares attractive under the new reginme.

Transporation people, after the first, frankly admit to inquirers that there is "no way around" the new law and that they will observe it to the letter, which is but natural, because the common carrier as well as the receiver and shipper are amenable to the law under its new provisions.

A regular "Christmas rush" is being anticipated by the express people from now until the new law becomes effective next Wednesday at midnight.

TOM MURRAY HELD ON CHARGE OF STOREBREAKING

Sent to Jail in Default of $500 Bond—Other Cases Yesterday

Probable cause was found in the Recorder's court yesterday in the case against Tom Murray, white who was arrested at the factory of the North State Candy Company Thursday, and who is charged with storebreaking. Murray was bound over to Superior court in the sum of $250, and in default he went to jail.

Joe Williams and Henry Green, two of the convicts escaping from the Federal Point Camp a few nights ago, were given an additional three months each yesterday. John Davis, colored, drew a total sentence of 60 days on the county roads, 30 days for stealing a box of tobacco and 30 days for cutting another negro. Aggie DeCoat was fined $5 and the costs for an assault with a deadly weapon.

A. R. Clarkson, white was fined $25 and the costs for a violation of a city ordinance.

SALARY BILL AMENDED

Auditor's Term Extended—Changes in Other Officials.

It was learned yesterday that the recent amendment to the New Hanover county salary bill carries a number of changes with which the public before this time has not been familiar.

The new law goes into effect April 1 and it is understood that the salary of the sheriff is decreased from $3,500 to $3,000 while that of the clerk of the Superior Court was increased from $2,750 to $3,000 per year and that of the county auditor from $2,250 to $3,000 and his term office increased from two to four years, his recent election having been for only two years.

There were rumors during the session of the Legislature that these changes were contemplated, but in the hurry of the closing days of the session, the exact terms of the bill were not learned locally.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The barge Tuckaho, from Chisolm's Island, S. C., arrived yesterday with phosphate rock for the Navassa Guano Company.

—A dwelling occupied by Fannie Hall, 916 South Third street, was damaged by a fire which called the department out at 10:27 a. m. yesterday.

—Officer Frank Pope, of Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday, conveying to the State hospital at Goldsboro a colored patient from Columbus county.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. H. Webber and wife transfer to Martin Schnibben and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 8 in Block 6, Love Grove.

—The celebration of the completion of the handsome new fire station at Fifth and Castle streets has been postponed from next Thursday night to Thursday night, April 8.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., of Hickory, was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Emmet E. Levy, of Raleigh, was here yesterday, stopping at the Hotel Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at the Orton were B. F. Baldwin, Whiteville; G. T. Morgan, Council's, and John J. Moore, of Burgaw.

—Mr. Norman Williams, of Goldsboro, spent a couple of days here this week, a guest of his brother, Chief of Police Nathan J. Williams.

—Messrs. J. N. Smith, Benj. Kadis, Adolph Finklestein and Thomas J. Gill, Jr., composing the debating team from the Goldsboro High School, arrived yesterday and were guests at the Orton during their stay in the city.

About fifty workmen are permanently employed in keeping St. Paul's cathedral in repair.

They've got the fever in London. Two babies were christened Llege Hopkins and Marie Alsace-Lorraine Lecombe.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1915.—Sealed Proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., April 19, 1915, for the construction complete (including mechanical equipment), of Medical Officers' Quarters at the United States Marine Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. The building is a two-story frame structure with a ground area of 930 square feet. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Custodian, at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. O. Wenderoth, Supervising Architect.

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NEW STORE OPENS TODAY

Local Branch, United Cigar, to Make its Bow to the Wilmington Public—Souvenir Day.

The United Cigar Stores branch in this city, forming a link in the chain of these establishments all over the United States will be formally opened to the Wilmington public this morning at northeast corner of Front and Princess street, possibly the most prominent corner in town. For a number of days and during the past week for a number of nights, workmen have been busy on a 24-hour shift, getting the store in readiness and the finishing touches on the splendid new establishment will be put on in the early hours of this morning, so that the opening can take place as originally planned weeks ago.

Mr. C. H. Williamson, superintendent of the Southern division of the United Cigar Stores, himself a native of Sampson county, this State, and Mr. J. T. Rothschild, district sales manager, are both here for the opening today and the store will unfurl its flag to the breezes under the management of Mr. P. G. McLean.

Today will be known as souvenir day and an attractive list of souvenirs for purchases on the opening day are announced in an adversement elsewhere in today's paper.

Aside from a complete line of cigars and smoker's supplies generally, the store will have one of the finest soda fountains in the State, which will be in charge of an experienced soda dispenser and the very best of trade will be catered to. The fountain is solid marble base and presents a beautiful appearance. Mr. Paul F. Curtright will be in charge of the fountain and all the favorite soft drinks will be carried.

The cigar and tobacco fixtures are of solid mahogany and present decidedly attractive appearance. The business will be conducted along the same up-to-date and progressive lines that have made similar stores the wonder of business organization.

Assisting Mr. McLean in the management of the store, it was announced last night, would be the following Wilmington people: Messrs. W. A. Spooner, E. W. Jones, J. T. Newman, Jr., while Miss Margaret Cowan will be in charge of the premium department. Mr. Sam Buchabaum will also be in charge of one of the departments of the new store.

—Mr. Landon Knox, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on business.

REMOVED 90 LOADS TRASH.

End of Clean-Up Campaign is at Hand. Splendid Work.

With the end of the Clean-Up campaign practically at hand, the street forces, under the directio nof Superintendent John C. McAllister, removed a total of 90 loads of trash and rubbish yesterday, bringing the grand total to date up to 1,157.

An effort will be made to complete the campaign today, and indications yesterday were that this could be done. Splendid work has been accomplished during the two weeks that the campaign has been in progress, and the citizens have co-operated with the street department most efficiently.

Consecrate Lumberton Church

Bishop Thos. C. Darst, of the Eastern Carolina Diocese, Archdeacon T. P. Noe, the local rector, Rev. J. E. Moody, and other Episcopal clergymen will consecrate Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church at Lumberton tomorrow, at 11 A. M. The church at Lumberton was only recently established and already a handsome house of worship has been erected there. A number of former residents of Wilmington are members of the parish there.

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craig at their home on Princess street.

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Mrs. Lou Smith, of Grayville, Illinois, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Littleton, at Carolina Place, returned to her home on Thursday evening.

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The Associates of the Girl's Friendly Society will give a tea at the Orton Hotel Thursday afternoon, April 8th. The proceeds will be turned over to the Holiday House building fund.

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The Easter Sale of the Ellen Giles Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Orton. There will be fancy work, cakes, candies, salads, and other eatables for sale.

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Mr. George Thomas Fowler, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, who was operated on for appendictis at the A. C. L. hospital in Rocky Mount, is reported as getting along nicely, and will soon be able to return to the city, his friends will be glad to learn.

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A long distance telephone message received late last night conveyed to Mr. J. O. Reilly the news that his sister, Mrs. John Earl Scott, of Charlotte, was very ill. Mr. Reilly leaves this morning at 5 o'clock for Charlotte, where it is hoped that he will find his sister's condition improved.

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Letitie Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies' branch of Odd Fellowship, will observe especial exercises in its hall in the I. O. O. F., building this evening at 8 o'clock in honor of Schuyler Colfax, the writer of the ritual of the order. All members are requested to be present. A short sketch of the life of Mr. Colfax will be read and there will be talks along the lines of Rebekah work all over the country. After the programme of formal exercises a Dutch lunch will be served.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

One of Vice Presidents to Visit Here —Eastern Carolina Branches Have Holiday House.

Miss Helen H. Turner, of Knoxville, Tenn., vice president of the Girls' Friendly Society for the Province of Sewanee, will visit the branches of the Society in the Diocese of East Carolina during the second week in April, according to an announcement made here yesterday. Miss Turner will spend several days in Wilmington and will also visit the other cities in this diocese where there are branches of the organization.

The branches of the Girls' Friendly Society in the Diocese of East Carolina are all in a nourishing condition, as attested by the fact that they have the only holiday house in this part of the South.

"Many of our friends," said Mrs. T. P. Noe, who is in charge of one of the Wilmington branches, discussing the work of the organization yesterday, "here and throughout the State do not know of our Holiday House, which was built last summer on Wrightsville Beach. While the building was completed, and some furniture given late last summer, we hope to have the house more completely furnished and opened for use throughout the coming season. This Holiday House is not only for the use of the two branches of the Friendly Society here in Wilmington, but also for branches in Newbern, Fayetteville, Vanceboro, Masonboro and Hope Mills.

"The Girls' Friendly Society of America has 46,630 members, from every denomination, and when we realize that the objects of the Society are to encourage purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness in work and thrift, we see something of the good that such an organization can do. The Society is largely composed of the busy girls whose influence for good will be far reaching. There are 18 Holiday Houses in America and ours is the first in this part of the South. The girls worked untiringly last summer in their efforts to help pay for the Holiday House, and this summer we must work harder than ever.

"Our house is located on the Northern extension of the beach. It is a two-story frame building, and on the lower floor there is a living room, a dining room and seven bedrooms, bath, kitchin and pantry, while the entire upstairs is one large dormitory. Besides these rooms there is on the first floor a room built to be used only as a chapel, where every morning and evening the girls will gather for family prayer. We will have a house mother who will look after the comfort and pleasure of the girls. Each girl pays board and yet does her part toward helping the house mother with her many household duties. With each group of girls we hope one or more associates will arrange to spend a short time at the Holiday House, for this constant companionship will strengthen the friendship and deepen the sympathy between an associate and her members. Board for members is $3 a week, for associates $4 and for non-members, recommended by responsible persons, $4 a week."

The Society has the following branches in the Diocese of East Carolina; two in Fayetteville, in charge of Mrs. T. H. Hall and Mrs. S. H. Strange; one in Vanceboro in charge of Mrs. J. S. Robinson; two in Newbern, in charge of Mrs. H. M. Bonner and Miss Mary Roberts; two in Wilmington, in charge of Mrs. T. P. Noe and Miss Blanche Morton; one at Masonboro, in charge of Mrs. H. B. Peschau; one at Hope Mills, in charge of Mrs. Margaret Butt.

The Wilmington members of the Holiday House Committee are: Mrs. Henry Peschau; Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Jr.

GREAT BENEFIT TO NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD EXPECTED

By Expenditure of Millions at Cape Lookout Harbor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 26.—That the Norfolk Southern railroad will be greatly benefitted by the expenditure of several million dollars by the government in the construction of the Cape Lookout harbor of refuge is now accepted by well-posted people to be an assured fact. The railroad can get rock from a quarry on its property, and haul it at a flat rate from Neverson, N. C., to Morehead City or Beaufort. The Norfolk Southern owns 60 acres of land near Neverson, which is between Wilson and Raleigh, that abounds in granite rock of an excellent quality. The Norfolk Southern would have to build sidetracks at Neverson for a hundred cars. Ferry facilities would also have to be provided to get the material across Core or Bogue Sound. The rock trains would go to the water terminal by way of Chocowinity and Newbern. It is, of course, known to everybody that rock will figures more in the way of material than anything else in the construction of the big breakwater.

The Great Wall of China, built 200 years B. C., is 1,250 miles long, twenty-five feet high, and twenty-five feet thick at the base.

The average wages paid women employed in the clothing industry in Australia is $10.14 a week.

FIRST WEEK OF SERVICES

Much Good Has Been Accomplished—Only Special Services Today—Interest is Growing

Today mark's the close of the first week of the simultaneous revival services in the Wilmington churches, and a review of the results indicates an interest that has increased steadily from the first and a growing response on the part of the public. Today, being Saturday, there will be no services in many of the churches, while in others there will be only one service, but tomorrow the regular services, and in some instances, special services, will be held in practically all of the churches. There will be no noon-day service at the Grand Theatre today, but this feature of the evangelistic campaign will resume Monday at noon.

The noon-service at the Grand yesterday was conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, who made a most helpful and inspiring talk. A solo by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor Fifth Street Methodist church, who leads the singing at the noon day meetings, was a feature yesterday.

At Grace Methodist Church, where Rev. A. L. Stanford, of Hickory, is assisting Rev. J. D. Bundy, a special children's service will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Stanford will preach an appropriate sermon. There will be no other services at Grace today. The meetings for the past week have been well attended and much interest has been awakened.

There will also be a special children's service at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines, will preach a special sermon to the little ones. Dr. Vines preached a strong and interesting sermon at the service last night, which was largely attended. His text was "One Thing Thou Lackest". There were three additions to the church yesterday.

At Fifth Street Methodist church last evening Rev. R. M. Maxey preached an impressive sermon on the text "I Will not let Thee go Until Thou Bless me." He showed that the life of Jacob, up until the time he wrestled with the angel, was bad, and that many are now wrestling with the Lord in their endeavors to obtain their desires, rather than confessing their sins and throwing themselves on His mercy. A duet by Messrs. Albert Elmer and A. L. Dosher was an enjoyable musical feature. There will be no afternoon service today, but special services will be held this evening, beginning at 7:45.

Rev. A. L. Ormond delivered another strong sermon at Bladen Street Methodist church last night, his text being, "arise and go forward." The attendance was large and the music was an interesting feature. The Bladen street League Quartette, composed of Messrs. Hardison, Daniel, Willis and Bradshaw, sang "Walking With God." There will be no service at Bladen street church today.

At Calvary Baptist Church Rev. R. L. Gay delivered a very able sermon at Calvary Baptist church last evening, taking his text from Genesis 28:12 and illustrating the Way of Salvation with the story of Jacob's ladder. Mr. F. W. Tremaine sang "Wandering Far From Home." There were several confessions of faith and six additions to the church yesterday. There will be no service this afternoon, but a service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Another large congragation attended the service at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night and heard an inspiring sermon by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. There will be no service at Immanuel tonight. Services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tomorrow evening, beginning with a song service at 7:30. The services tomorrow will be the series at Immanuel to a close. Much interest has been awakened and much good accomplished.

GOLDSBORO VOTES BONDS FOR STREET RAILWAY STOCK

Question Carried by Large Majority in Election Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 26.—With a very large, almost complete, registration of Goldsboro's voters, the question of the city's subscribing through a bond issue, to the capital stock of the Goldsboro Street Railway, being voted on today, is carried by a large majority of the polled vote over the registered vote and the indications are that the final majority will be almost unanimous.

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RED LETTER DAY IN PENDER'S HISTORY

County Commencement Proved a Brilliant Success.

3 000 PEOPLE IN BURGAW

Corn, Pig and Poultry Show Also a Successful and Inspiring Event — Nearly 1,000 Children in Parade

(Special Star Correspondence)

Burgaw, N. C., March 26.—This has been indeed a red letter day, not only for Burgaw, but for the whole county of Pender. The County School Commencement was the event of the day and was a glorious success in every particular. So was the Corn, Pig and Poultry show. The attendance was very good indeed, there being nearly a thousand school children in the procession, and it is estimated that there were no fewer than 3,000 people present. They were here from all parts of the county, from the ocean to the Duplin and Sampson county line.

The exhibits by the various schools were simply wondertul, showing as they did the latent talent in the Pender county boys and girls. A detailed account of the various exhibits would consume too much space.

At 10:30 the procession formed at the southwest corner of the court house square, headed by the Hanover band, of Wilmington, following which came the school committeemen and then the children, each township carrying a banner bearing its name, this followed by banners bearing the names of each school in the township. The procession was a half mile in length and the finest thing of the kind every witnessed in Burgaw.

Exhibits and Contests

In the exhibits the following schools won prizes:

Best sewing exhibit, North East Academy; best North Carolina map, Sydney Lanier, Maple Hill school; best writing exhibit, Rocky Point; best general exhibits, three-teacher school, Burgaw; banner school in improvements, Point Caswell; best exhibit for two-teacher school, Point Caswell; best quilt, Mattie Fridgen, Point Caswell; best general drawing exhibit, Hampstead; best language and composition work, Burgaw; best exhibit of school houses, Homer Peterson, Atkinson school; best general exhibit, one-teacher school, Swan Point.

In the spelling match, 27 pupils entered out of the 40 schools in the county. It was conducted by Mr. J. J. Best, of Burgaw, and the prize was won by James Fisher, of Maple Hill school, a fifth grade pupil. In the declamation contest, 10 townships were represented. The judges were P. E. Shaw, W. M. Thompson and R. D. Johnson. The prize was won by Eugene Johnson, of Burgaw, whose subject was "The New South". In the recitation contest, the judges were Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro; Prof. L. A. Williams, of Chapel Hill, and Miss Lula Cassady. The prize was won by Miss Annie Taylor, of Hampstead. "May Jane" was her subject.

In the athletic contest, W. M. Shaw, Jr., served as starter, J. B. Huntington, marshal; W. P. Monroe and J. A. Bannerman judges, N. G. Moore and H. Dawson linesmen. The 100-yard dash was won by Bennett Wagstaff, of Piney Woods school: potato race (ten entered) won by Charles Burnett, of Burgaw; 220-yard dash, won by Dennis King, of Sloop Point school; flag race, won by Lottie Rooks, of Long Creek; human race, won by Allen Turner and William Murray, of Willard; running bread jump, won by Empie Sidbury, of Hampstead; sack race, won by Colburn Jones, of Willard.

One thing that was very noticeable was the remarkably good order that prevailed and the absence of anything approaching intoxication or rowdy conduct. Everybody wore a broad smile and the best of feeling prevailed. It was a day long to be remembered in Burgaw, and was beyond doubt the biggest day in the history of this town.

Corn, Pig and Poultry Show

The Corn, Pig and Poultry Show was also a big success, and an eye-opener to those people who thought there was no blooded hogs in Pender county, as well as thorough bred chickens. The exhibits in both those lines were very good indeed and also were quite numerous. The exhibits of corn, peas, hay and canned products far exceeded the expectations of the promoters of the show. There were registered hogs in the exhibit, and heretofore it is doubtful if a hundred Pender people knew there was a registered hog in the county. One exhibit in particular attracted much attention. This was by Mr. T. J. Croom, of Burgaw, and consisted of a full blooded Duroc Jersey and a piney woods razor back hog. He said these two hogs had been kept in the same pen and given the same feed, and the difference in appearance was sufficient to satisfy the skeptical that the days of the piney woods razor back are numbered. There were turkeys, geese, ducks and all kinds of chickens from bantams to Plymouth rocks. Mr. H. L. Smith, Jr., had a very fine exhibit of Buff Orpingtons, one month, two months, and grown. The exhibits of bread, biscuit, cake and butter also were very fine and showed that the art of bread-making is not a lost one in Pender.

The opening prayer this morning was by Rev. J. C. Whedbee.

List of Prizes.

The list of prizes follows:

Declamation contest, gold medal; offered by W. D. Croom & Bro.

Recitation contest, gold medal; offered by C. Harrell & Son.

Spelling contest, gold medal; offered by W. R. Harrell and Burgaw Furniture Company.

Best exhibit from a one-teacher school, $2.50 in gold; offered by Bank of Pender.

Best exhibit from two-teacher school, $2.50 in gold; offered by Bank of Pender.

Best exhibit from school of three or more teachers, $2.50 in gold; offered by Pender Hardware Company.

School making the best appearance in the parade $2.50 in gold; offered by Pender Hardware Company.

School making the best appearance in the parade $2.50 in gold; offered by Corbett Garage.

School having the largest percentage of enrollment in the parade; $2.50 in gold; offered by W. C. Myers.

One-hundred yard dash, one pair of Korrect Shape shoes or Oxfords; offered by H. Margolis & Bro.

Potato race, one Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen; offered by Pullen.

220-yard dash, $2.00 umbrella, offered by J. F. Moore.

Flag race (for girls) one ladies' $2 parasol; offered by D. J. Farrior, Jr.

Human race, one bunch of bananas; offered by Porter Wagstaff.

Running broad jump, one pair of Douglass shoes; offered by Jacob Hurwitz.

Sack race, $1.50 baseball, mit, glove or bat; offered by Dicksey & Manly.

Best drawing of schoolhouse, one Edison fountain pen; offered by Singletary Drug Company.

Best map of North Carolina, two years subscription to the Pender Chronicle; offered by Pender Chronicle.

Best sewing exhibit, one $2.75 velvet rug; offered by S. M. Williams & Co.

Best language or composition work, one box of Samoset's chocolates; offered by R. H. Williams.

Best writing exhibit from any school, one globe; offered by Virginia School Supply Company.

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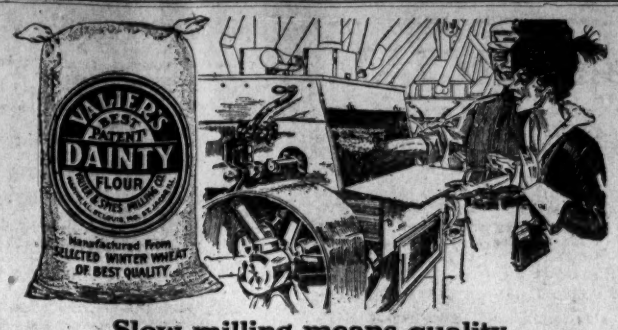

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. McD. Evans.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.

Registrar—W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL REACTION IN COTTON

Heavy General Realizing on Market. Close Steady at a Decline of 14 to 17 Points.

New York, March 26.—There was heavy general realizing in cotton today and a sharp break occurred in prices with the close steady at the net decline of 14 to 17 points.

The market opened at a decline of 1 to 3 points but very quickly sold 9 to 10 points higher on a renewal of the recent buying movement which sent prices into new high records for the season with July contracts selling at 10 cents. Profit taking became extremely heavy around this level.

A feeling that the market was entitled to a reaction after the sensational upward movement of the past week, probably inspired much of the selling on the set-back and sentiment was also unsettled by a hasty reading of Washington advices, which made it appear that Southern planters were not reducing their cotton acreage. More careful consideration of the Washington reports indicated that the Department of Agriculture had not reported as to acreage prospects and that officers of the department were working for a reduction in the area under cultivation. Reports from officials of a leading fertilising concern estimated the cotton acreage would be reduced from 15 to 20 per cent and the use of fertilizer 20 per cent.

Cotton closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9.55	9.70	9.43	9.46
July	9.88	10.00	9.71	9.73
October	10.19	10.28	10.03	10.05
December	10.38	10.49	10.21	10.24
January	10.57	10.33	10.33	10.33

Spots quiet; middling uplands 9:55; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 8.75; receipts 8,423; exports 10,846; sales 3,615; stock 351,656.

Galveston—Middling 9.20; receipts 7,698; exports 2,610; sales 1,652; stock 407,509.

Mobile—Middling 8.44; receipts 308; sales 300; stock 4,871.

Savannah—Middling 8.75; receipts 4,924; sales 2,442; stock 214,841.

Charleston—Middling 8 9-16; receipts 1,634; sales 1,000; stock 100,462.

Wilmington—Middling 8 9-16; receipts 1,927; stock 53,301.

Texas City—Receipts 1,190; sales 5,-153.

Norfolk—Middling 8.75; receipts 3,-629; stock 83,290.

Baltimore—Middling 8¾; receipts 502; stock 3,407.

Boston—Middling 9.55; receipts 148; stock 12,189.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.80; stock 9,068.

New York—Middling 9.55; stock 143,-992.

Minor Ports—Receipts 21,053; stock 95,557.

Total today—Receipts 51,436; exports 13,456; stock 1,516,879.

Total for week—Receipts 275,779; exports 181,717.

Total for season—Receipts 9,000,163; exports 6,345,154.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.25; receipts 9,-594; shipments 9,717; sales 5,844; stock 148,487.

Memphis—Middling 8.62; receipts 4,-990; shipments 7,294; sales 2,050; stock 201,906.

Augusta—Middling 8.75; receipts 610; shipments 381; sales 2,372; stock 132,-054.

St. Louis—Middling 8¾; receipts 2,-348; shipments 3,329; sales 115; stock 37,070.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,246; shipments 543; stock 20,814.

Little Rock—Middling 8.50; receipts 255; shipments 1,155; sales 1,155; stock 42,515.

Dallas—Middling 8.55; sales 3,730.

Total today—Receipts 19,073; shipments 22,319; sales 351,650; stock 582,-846.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 290.

In sight same seven days last year, 159.

In sight for the month, 114.

In sight same date last year, 615.

In sight for season, 13,010.

In sight same date last year, 13,768.

Port receipts for season, 9,001.

Port receipts same date last year, 9,724.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 835.

Overland same date last year, 1,003.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,-351.

Southern mill takings same date last year 2,566.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 823.

Interior stocks last year, 475.

Foreign exports for week, 182.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 180.

Foreign exports for season, 6,345.

Foreign exports same date last year, 7,724.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 62.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 64.

Northern spinners' takings for season 2,125.

Northern Spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,308.

Statement of Spinners' Takings.

This week, 341.

Same seven days last year, 258.

Total since September 1st, 8,755.

Same date last year, 11,163.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 7,562.

Total visible last week, 7,601.

Total visible same date last year 5,-852.

Of this the total American this week, 5,924.

Total American last week, 5,977.

Total American last year, 3,929.

All other kinds this week, 1,638.

All other kinds last week, 1,624.

1,454.

Visible in United States this date last year, 1,368.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,109.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,485.

All other kinds last year, 1,923.

Visible in the United States this week

REVIEW OF COTTON MARKET

Increasing Activity and Strength During the Past Week Has Been Shown by the Market.

New York, March 26.—The cotton market has shown increasing activity and strength during the past week with all positions making new high records for the season. May contracts have sold at 970 or $6.90 per able above the low level reached on the break at the beginning of this month, while October cotton has sold at 10.29 or $12.95 per bale above the low point of December.

This advance has reflected a growing appreciation of the world's probable requirements during the continuance of the year, combined with increasing confidence in a much smaller crop next season, while more recently there has appeared to be quite a general disposition to discount a possible early peace in Europe.

Trade interests have been heavy buyers, while there has also been a large demand from Wall Street, Southern and Western sources.

Large spot sales at some of the port markets have naturally aided the advance, as indicating a continued foreign demand. Continued reports of reduced use of fertilizers and prospects of reduced acreage have been received from the South and part of the buying has been encouraged by unseasonable weather and talk of a late start.

MARINE.

Arrived:

Str. City of Memphis (Amer.) 3,081 tons, Borum, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tug Virginian, Burris, towing barge Tuchohoe, 466 tons, Carson, Chisholm Island, S. C., C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Cleared and Sailed.

Tug Virginian, Burris, towing barge Monocacy, 466 tons, New York, via Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Memphis, 3,081 tons, Borum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Eidsiva (Nor.), 676 tons, Jessen, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hoilasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Willena Gertrude (Br.), 271 tons, Merriam, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge Tuckahoe, 466 tons, Carson, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 70. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 46. Rosin firm, $3.65. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	17
Tar	78
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 102 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 8 9-16c; quotations same day last year, 13c.

Receipts—2,318 bales; same day last year, 288 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 219,135 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 361,819 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 26, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—465 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—474 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—1,379 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—78 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin.

Total—2,318 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c., per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.92 to 4.95; molasses 4.15 to 4.18; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s 8c; Santos 4s, 10¾

STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH

Increased Profit Taking and More Foreign Selling of America Stocks Held Market in Check

New York, March 26—Increased profit-taking and more foreign selling of American stocks combined to hold today's market in check, but the movement, save in a few isolated issues, was firm with frequent periods of actual strength. Southern Pacific and a few other important shares sold at the highest prices of the year, but some of the leaders, particularly United States Steel, were under moderate pressure. Maximums gains ran from 1 to 3 points the cotton carrying roads scoringmost substantial advances. Speculative interest appeared to be on the increase, although the day's business was smaller than yesterday. There were signs that traders were transferring their commiments from speculaties recently prominent to the better-known railway shares. Prices wavered towards the close.

London was again a seller of the international list, offerings from that center consisting mainly of the pacifics steel and the less conspicuous coppers. Private cables from London hinted strongly at peace negotiations in the near future.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was a demand for remittances on the Scandinavian countries, particularly Denmark.

Surface movements of money point to a very heavy gain in cash by local banks tomorrow, the increase being estimated at as higher as 17,000,000. Long time loans are quotably unchanged, but actually lower on high class collateral.

Bonds were firm with a broader demand. Total sales (par value) were $2,471,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	61⅜
American Agricultural	49⅝
American Can	29¼
American Car & Foundry	45⅝
American Cities, pfd	48⅛
American Cotton Oil	47⅝
American Smelting	67⅝
American Snuff	145
American Sugar	104½
American Tel. & Tel.	122¼
American Tobacco	224
Atchison	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore & Ohio	71⅞
Canadian Pacific	162¾
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	44⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	90
Erie	24
General Electric	142
Great Northern, pfd	118⅛
Illinois Central	107⅛
Interborough Met. pfd	62
Kansas City Southern	23
Lehigh Valley, ex div.	137
Louisville & Nashville	118
Liggett & Myers	215
Lorillard Co.	160
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11
Missouri Pacific	11⅝
Mexican Petroleum	72
New York Central	85
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	59¼
Norfolk & Western	101
Northern Pacific	106⅝
Pennsylvania	106⅝
Reading	147⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	21
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	77½
Rock Island Co.	—⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	—⅞
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	13⅛
Seaboard Air Line pfd	34
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Railway pfd	51⅛
Tennessee Copper, ex div.	29¾
Texas Company	133⅛
Texas & Pacific	14
Union Pacific	125¼
United States Steel	47½
United States Steel pfd	105⅝
Utah Copper	55¾
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	23¾
Western Union	65
Bethlehem Steel	67¼
American Beet Sugar	44½

WHEAT UNDER PRESSURE.

Rumors from Europe Produce Selling Pressure—Close Was Weak.

Chicago, March 26.—Assertions that the Turks had disagreed with the Germans and that Rumania and Bulgaria were about to take a hand in the war, put the wheat market today under a good deal of selling pressure. As a result prices closed weak at 1¼ to 3¾c net decline. Other losses for the day were: Corn ⅝ tot ⅞; and oats ⅜ to ⅝. Provisions gained 10 to 20 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	May 1.49¼	July 1.19
Corn	May 71⅝	July 74¼
Oats	May 57⅜	July 54
Pork	May 17.55	July 18.02
Lard	May 10.37	July 10.67
Ribs	May 10.10	July 10.42

Cash wheat, No. 2 red 1.51 to 1.51½; No. 2 hard, nominal. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 72¼.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 26.—Hogh higher; bulk 6.60 to 6.70; light 6.50 to 6.72½; mixed 6.50 to 6.75; heavy 6.25 tot 6.75; rough 6.25 to 6.40; pigs 5.25 to 6.40.

Cattle—Firm; native steers 6.00 to 8.80; cows and heifers 3.00 tot 7.85; calves 7.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Steady; sheep 7.15 to 8.25; yearlings 7.90 to 9.25; lambs 7.50 to 9.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 26.—American indigo prints were today advanced ¼c a yard on account of the acute scarcity of dye goods and the goods are sold hereafter without protection. Print cloths and convertibles were active and convertibles were active and firm. Domestic wools were easy. Cutters were busy making cotton materials for immediate delivery.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 27, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 1.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday, much colder in east and south Saturday; Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, March 27, 1915.

Sun rises	6:06 A. M.
Sun sets	6:29 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 23 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:47	7:13	1:35	2:19
Southport	4:33	4:58	11:03	11:20
Masonboro Inlet	4:32	4:47	10:43	11:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 26, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	44	40	.0
Asheville	rain	56	42	.0
Atlanta	cldy	68	44	.0
Augusta	clear	76	50	.02
Birmingham	rain	72	50	.10
Boston	clear	44	40	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	74	50	.0
Charlotte	rain	68	46	.04
Chicago	clear	30	24	.0
Galveston	cldy	66	60	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	76	48	.0
Memphis	cldy	46	46	.12
Mobile	cldy	72	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	50	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	76	52	.0
New York	clear	44	40	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	46	30	.0
Palestine	cldy	60	56	.02
Pittsburg	clear	30	28	.01
Raleigh	rain	62	48	.01
Savannah	pt cldy	78	50	.0
Shreveport	cldy	64	58	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	48	30	.01
Washington	clear	50	44	.0

BRADSTREET'S FINACIAL REVIEW

New York, March 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Distributive trade has expanded in the Northern half of the country this week, the stimulating features being better weather and the nearer approach of Easter. In addition, sentiment as to the outlook has been benefitted by a slight speeding up of manufacturing industry and the enlarged speculation at higher prices in cotton and securities. War order business, however, still remains the strong point of the entire situation.

"Prices of all agricultural products except cotton are still flattering.

"Reports as to employment are rather better than of late. Building shows more signs of life though gradual improvement only is reportable and lumber stays depressed.

"There is more life visible in the cotton goods industry ,a reflection partly of the sharp advances in the raw materials, wash fabrics have sold quite freely for summer wear, wool and woolens seem quietr and there is a better feeling voiced by official observers in the silk trade.

Bank clearings for the week aggregated $2,892,223,000, a decrease of 6.4 per cent. from last week and of 8.6 from the corresponding week last year.

"Business failure for the week number 375, compared with 399 in the like week last year. Business failures in Canada for hte week were 62 compared with 46 in the like week last year.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Pronounced Reaction and Prices Down Twenty Points—Result of Rumor.

New Orleans, March 26.—A pronounced reaction in the cotton market resulted today from the circulation of an alleged interview with the Secretary of Agriculture in which the view was expressed that the South would not curtail its cotton acreage this year. In the early trading the market was strong and prices went 8 to 11 points over yesterday's close. A heavy burst of selling was caused by the report of the interview and in a few minutes the price had broken 23 to 21 points. Bulls were more or less demoralised by the decline and their offerings kept the market easy until the close which was within a point of the lowest. At the lowest the trading months were 25 to 28 points down from the high prices of the morning and 14 to 19 points under yesterday's close. Cotton closing: May 9.07; July 9.31; October 9.69; December 9.87; January 9.95.

Spots firm sales 2,700 bales, to arrive 915. Widdling 8.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 26.—Spot cotton firm; good middling 5.84; middling 5.48; low middling 5.10. Sales 7,000; 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 42,000. Futures easy: May and June 5.38; June and July 5.43; July and August 5.49½; October and November 5.62½; January and February 5.71.

Total forwarded to mills 49,000 bales, of which 73,000 were American; stock 1,467,000; American 1,157,000; imports 147,000; American 121,000; exports 16,-000.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Cotton seed oil was higher on covering of shorts and local professional buying on the firmness in crude oil and lard. Final prices were 3 to 7 points net higher.

The market closed firm. Spot 6.55 to 6.70; March 6.55 tot 6.75; April 6.69 to 6.71; May 6.81 to 6.83; June 6.94 to 6.98; July 7.09 to 7.10; August 7.19 to 7.23; September 7.29 to 7.32; October 7.26 to 7.35. Total sales 11,700.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 4.7750; for cables 4.8035; for demand 4.7985. Bar silver 50½. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans easy, 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¼ to 2¾; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 2.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 26.—Turpentine firm 42½; sales 472; receipts 23; shipments 471; stocks 29,837.

Rosin firm; sales 148; receipts 335; shipments 157; stocks 111,656. Quote: A B, 2.90 to 3.05; C D E F G H, 3.05; I, 3.10; K, 3.30; M, 4.05; N, 5.05; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.55.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

EASTER

is nearly here. Get your Easter Egg Dyes early. Don't wait until the last moment. We have just received a fresh supply direct from the manufacturers.

Belle Mead Sweets—the finest candies on the market, barring none. Commended by the Massachusetts Pure Food experts, as being the purest and best on the market.

Give us your Easter order NOW. Fresh by express, 80c. and $1.00 the pound.

Crushed Violet and Crushed Carnation Talcs, the Best on the market, 35c. the can.

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Bunting's Violet Borated Talc, 25c. the pound.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

The ONLY QUALITY Drug Store in Wilmington.

NORTH CAROLINA
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

By virtue of the power of sale given the undersigned in a certain mortgage deed executed the 26th day of January 1914, by F. L. Smith and wife to D. F. Deppe and wife, Annie E. Deppe, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book 73, Page 371, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said mortgage deed, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover County on the 26th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder, for cash the following described lot or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

BEGINNING in the eastern line of Fifth Street at a point sixty-six feet northwardly from the northern line of Brunswick Street, and runs thence northwardly along the said eastern line of Fifth Street, thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in.); thence eastwardly and parallel with Brunswick Street eighty-five (85) feet; thence southwardly and parrallel with Fifth Street, four feet and six inches (4 ft. 6 in.); thence westwardly and parallel with Brunswick Street eighty (80) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth Street thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Brunswick Street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the eastern line of Fifth Street, the point of beginning.

This the 15th day of March, 1915.

D. F. DEPPE and ANNIE E. DEPPE,
D. E. HENDERSON, Mortgagees.
Attorney.

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"The Standard Railroad of the South."

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.

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MEMPHIS, TENN. $20.55
On sale April 10, 11 and 12th, limited returning April 24th.

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On sale April 15, 16 and 17th, limited returning May 8th.

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HOUSTON, TEX. $41.25
On sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive, limited, returning May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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On sale April 11th to 16th, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, April 18th.

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On sale April 15, 16 and 17th; limited returning midnight, May 8th.

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On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

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On sale June 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

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H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
.....	.....	.....	Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a6:2c A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:51 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
8:34 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:09 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	c6:05 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 15, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 31. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbus and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbus, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 30. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
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No. 62. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 54. * 5:05 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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RAILROADS MUST SHOW THEIR CORRESPONDENCE

Is Decision of Commissioner Daniels at Chicago.

Forty-One Railroads Begging Raise in Freight Rates Must Reveal Letters—Can Blot Out Names Not Wanted Shown.

Chicago, March 26.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels, hearing the request of 41 Western railroads for an increase in rates on certain commodities ruled today that the railroad officials should produce record and letters pertaining to the proposed increases. Attorneys for the packing interests had called on the railroads to furnish not only records of the railroads meetings at which freight rates had been discussed, but also correspondence between the railroad officials bearing on the subject.

The railroad attorney agreed to furnish the record of formal meetings but objected to supply the letters, saying that heretofore the production of such evidence had led to suits against the railroads under the Sherman law. Commissioner Daniels said letters should be produced, the railroads taking such precautions to conceal identities as would prevent their being used in any suits. He held that the information was relevant in considering the reasonableness of the rates.

L. M. Hogsett, general freight agent of the International and Great Northern railroad testified tonight that fast service, heavy refrigerator cars, uncertainty of crops, the need for careful estimates in advance of the crops and the assembling of cars justified higher rates on fruits and vegetables.

"The special requirements for taking care of perishable fruits and vegetables are costly to the railroads out of all proportion to the rates put into effect years ago," said the witness. He said that one road had to send 4,250 telegraph messages to handle 2,795 cars.

ABERNETHY'S SIDE HAS ANOTHER DAY.

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the time that the hearing was in progress.

Minister Testifies.

Among the first witnesses placed on the stand was Rev. Euclid McWhorter, pastor of Centenary Methodist church. Rev. Mr. McWhorter related the incident of the fining of Messrs. Eby and Howard, and of his disapproval of the same. Jumping over a day or two, he touched on the judge's action in the case of State vs. Thompson, in which the defendant had shot a woman of ill-fame, and of the subsequent act of the judging in allowing the young man to go free provided he would go to work. Here ensued a long argument between Mr. McWhorter and Ex-Judge Manning in regard to the word "work."

Next the "Pasquotank chaingang" incident was brought up and this was thoroughly dissected, cussed and discussed. Mr. Boettcher, of Elizabeth City, a stenographer, was the first witness placed on the stand. He told of seeing marks of ill-treatment on the prisoners, of drinking among the guards and of many other unfortunate incidents which occurred there. He was then asked to give some evidence in regard to Recorder Turner, and he said a few words about him but nothing of consequence.

There followed other witnesses from Pasquotank who told of the chaingang incident, and of the charge made by Judge Carter. This latter testimony covered considerable time and went into practically every detail of the investigation which took place at Elizabeth City.

Carter to Testify at Raleigh.

At the conclusion of this evidence, there was a consultation in regard to putting Judge Carter on the stand, but it was finally agreed to hold off this interesting part of the investigation until it could be heard at Raleigh.

The day's session came to a close at 6 o'clock, the investigating committee announcing that it would be resumed tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is the belief here that the conclusion of the hearing in Newbern will come tomorrow, but it is possible that such will not be the case, as there are yet a number of witnesses to be examined, and the hearing of their evidence will take up considerable time.

Interest locally in the case is at fever heat. There is no doubt of the fact that sentiment here is with Solicitor Abernethy and the ultimate outcome is being eagerly awaited.

Judge Manning in Charge.

While Solicitor Abernethy was on the stand Thursday afternoon, Judge Manning went into an exhaustive inquiry in regard to the case of State vs. Baugham and the solicitor's attitude in this case. Concluding this tack Judge Manning then took up the statements which the solicitor had given out, desiring to know just when they were given out. Next he wanted to know why the solicitor didn't sit down when told to do so. To this question Abernethy replied that if he had taken a seat just when ordered to do so he would have sat on the floor as there were no chairs at hand.

Solicitor Abernethy was then asked if he did not know the judge was busy and that this was the reason he was asked to sit down—the witness replied, "No."

Next came a query as to the telephoning the solicitor had done. A list of names was presented to him and he verified the assertion that he had 'phoned to each one of these. Among the names were Governor Craig, Editor E. J. Britton, of Raleigh; Judge Allen, McLean, of Washington, and others.

Back again to the subject of giving out interviews to the newspapers went Judge Manning in his questioning and desired to know just when and how many interviews Solicitor Abernethy gave out. The solicitor answered each of these questions to the best of his ability. At this juncture Representative Stacy questioned the solicitor in regard to whether there was any cause for Judge Carter to think that he was in contempt of court on Monday. The witness answered in the negative. Following this Mr. Rouse read to the committee the official record of the contempt case.

Given No Chance.

Mr. Hutchinson of the investigating committee asked the solicitor if Judge Carter gave him any opportunity to explain the alleged contempt, the witness replied that "He did not."

Chairman Doughton then asked as to the liquor cases handled by the judge and the solicitor repeated the evidence given at the morning session and stated that he thought the citizens of Craven county were honest and would convict a "tiger" if there was evidence enough for such and that he could not uphold Judge Carter in his action in regard to the cases of retailing.

A. D. McLean, of Washington, took the witness chair at 4:05 o'clock. This witness is of counsel for James H. Baugham, the Washington youth who stands charged with having caused the death of James Ringold. After giving a brief resume of the accident, the fact that three young people were with his client, the witness told of having the case continued the first time on account of the inability of counsel to attend and of another attempt to have it continued from February to June. Mr. McLean stated that the solicitor told him that this was a matter which was up to the judge. Later, after explaining that the witnesses were attending school, Mr. McLean succeeded in getting Solicitor Abernethy to see R. A. Nunn, of counsel for plaintiff and that they had agreed for a continuance and in view of this he did not come over to Newbern. On Wednesday, February 10, he read of the trouble between the judge and the solicitor and at once wrote to the judge explaining the matter and received from him an acknowledgment of this letter.

L. I. Moore.

Larry I. Moore, of the law firm of Moore & Dunn, this city, next took the stand. Mr. Moore stated that he was one of James Baugham's attorneys; that he knew very little about the continuances as Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr., attended to that part of the work. After the first incident in court, Mr. Moore came to the conclusion that this was detrimental to the interests of his client and that he went to see Judge Carter in regard to the matter and asked him not to let any occurrance in court have the influence of putting young Baugham in an unfair light with the court. Mr. Moore then told of Solicitor Abernethy telephoning to him after being taken in custody and requesting that he (Mr. Moore) come to the court house and that he at once did this and advised the solicitor that the best thing he could do would be to pay the fine.

Mr. Moore in continuing his evidence, told of Sheriff Lane bringing Solicitor Abernethy's check to the judge and of the latter refusing to accept it and requiring the "cold cash," which was procured for him by L. G. Daniels.

What Happened Saturday.

In continuing his evidence, Mr. Moore took up the proceedings on Saturday morning when the famous "defamatory statement" from Judge Carter was spread upon the court. His version of this was practically identical with that given in the forenoon by Solicitor Abernethy himself.

At this juncture Judge Manning asked Mr. Moore a few questions after which Chairman Doughton asked in regard to Abernethy's check to Sheriff Lane.

D. E. Henderson, another well known local attorney, was one of the attorneys who were present on the opening day of court and was fortunate enough to hear the famous "Rich man versus 'pore' white man and negro charge." Mr. Henderson told of this and of the subsequent fining of Messrs. Eby and Howard by Judge Carter and of the judge's remark about paying the fines "right now" and of his "call down" after they had paid their fines.

Continuing, Mr. Henderson told of the calling of the docket and of reaching the case of State vs. Baugham and of Judge Carter's action when this was reached. (This account by Mr. Henderson was about the same as that of other witnesses testified). He then launched into a description of Judge Carter's action in adjudging the solicitor in contempt, of the fining of the court officer, and of the scene when the fine was paid. Mr. Henderson also stated that he asked Judge Carter not to make an official record of this and that Judge Carter said that he would take the matter under consideration and that he (Henderson) later saw Solicitor Abernethy and told him that he thought he could get the judge to keep the findings off of the court record. "The next thing I knew," said the witness, "the findings had been entered on the court's docket."

In referring to Judge Carter's tone of voice and apparent anger during the Abernethy incident, Mr. Henderson stated that it was plain that the judge was "warmed up"—going on down through the week the witness, who was appearing in the case of State vs. Jesse Creel, charged with murder, stated that on Wednesday afternoon after the trial of this case was begun, Judge Carter called attention to a statement which he had to read and he then read this which was the request for the solicitor to make a statement to the court in regard to the Baugham case. Mr. Henderson declared that this so frustrated the solicitor that he asked for an adjournment of court until the following day and this was done. Asked as to what effect he thought the reading of the statement by the judge had on the Creel case, Mr. Henderson replied that it "had more effect on the solicitor than on the case."

The witness then told of the filing of the statement by Judge Carter on Saturday which "roasted" the solicitor and of the subsequent filing of a protest to the entrance of this on the court records by Solicitor Abernethy and of the filing of the supplemental statement by Judge Carter and of the entrance of the whole on the records.

Judge Manning, in behalf of his client, put Mr. Henderson through a grilling cross examination in which the witness entirely re-hashed his evidence as first given. Not once, so far as was discernible did Judge Manning shake the foundation of any of the testimony.

Edward E. Britton, editor of the News and Observer, stated that he received from R. A. Nunn, a statement written by Judge Carter and signed by him, this was received near 1 o'clock. Said he met Mr. Nunn on the streets of Raleigh and the communication was given him then, stating that it was filed "this morning." (Saturday). Declared it would have been impossible for the statement to have been mailed in Newbern after having been filed in court and to have reached Raleigh by 1 o'clock.

GERMAN CRUISER PRINZ EITEL READY TO DASH TO SEA

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stokers, all of whom were Chinamen, to remain below and feed the furnaces.

The submarine, therefore, overhauled the steamer and ordered her crew to take to the boats. After torpedoing the Delmira the submarine towed her boats for an hour and a half until another ship was sighted, when the tow lines were cast off and the underwater boat disappeared.

The Delmira did not sink, according to reports received today by Lloyds who say the steamer had a bad fire on board and went aground at St. Vaaste-De-La-Hogue, France.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS BY THE KURDS THREATENED

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ing to a cablegram received here today by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

A cablegram came from four native Christians in Tiflis. Three of them—and perhaps the fourth—were naturalized Americans. The message follows:

"Gulpashan destroyed. Its men shot, women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound and five from American mission compound hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French missionyard. Massacre imminent. Implore State Department that consul at Tabriz proceed Urumiah."

The message was signed by Jess Jonan, E. O. Eshoo, Isaac Yohannan and Paul Shimman, all of whom are known to the board. Eshoo and Shimman both Americans left this city for Urumiah five weeks ago proceeding by way of Norway and Petrograd.

The missionary Allen referred to as having been beaten of E. T. Allen who was born in London, Ont., and became a naturalized American. Mr. Allen has been in the service of the board since 1891.

FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE

American Missionaries Are in Danger From the Turks in Persia.

Tiflis, Russia, March 25, (via Petrograd), March 26.—Turkish troops have committed further acts of violence at the American mission in Urumiah, Persia, according to a message received by the local viceroy from Gordon Paddock, the American consul at Tabriz.

APPEALS ARE MADE

To Russian Commanders at Nearest Point to Protect Americans.

Washington, March 26.—Appeals have been made at Russian commanders at Tiflis by British and American consuls at Tabriz, Persia, to protect imperilled American missionaries and Christian natives in Urumiah and vicinity from Turkish outrages. Assurances have come from the Turkish government that steps will be taken to test the missionaries.

SUBMARINE U-4 IS LOCATED—LITTLE HOPE FOR CREW

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stay there from 12 to 24 hours with perfect safety.

CREW OF THE SUBMARINE

Twenty-one Persons Were Aboard Vessel Lost Off Honolulu.

Washington, March 26.—Twenty-one persons—two officers and 19 enlisted men—were on board the submarine F-4 when she started on her underwater cruise in Honolulu harbor yesterday. A list of the ship's company cabled to the Navy Department from Honolulu tonight follows:

Lieutenant Louis Alfred Ede, Reno, Nev., commanding.

Ensign Timothy A. Parker, Kentucky.

Frederick Gilman, gunner, first class (address not given).

George T. Ashcroft, gunner's mate, first class, Los Angeles.

Clark G. Buck, gunner's mate, second class, Tacoma.

Ernest O. Cauvin, machinist mate, second class, New Orleans.

Harley Colwell, chief electrical, Seattle.

Walter F. Covington, machinists mate, first class, Fort Worth, Texas.

George L. Deeth, electrician, second class, Portland, Ore.

Alliston H. Grindle, chief electrician, San Francisco.

Edwin S. Hill, machinists mate, first class, Etowah, Tenn. (Next of kin, John E. Hill, father, same address).

Francis Hughwon, machinists mate, first class, Los Angeles.

Albert F. Jennie, electrician, second class, Festus, Mo.

Archie H. Lunger, gunners mate, second class, Erie, Pa.

Ivan L. Mahan, machinists mate, first class, Loma, Ohio.

Horace L. Moore, gunners mate, first class, Philadelphia.

William S. Nelson, chief machinists mate, New York city.

Frank C. Pierard, chief gunners mate, Lavoine, Cal.

Charles H. Wells, machinists mate, second class, Norfolk, Va. (Next of kin, Elizabeth M. Wells, same address).

Henry A. Withers, gunners mate, first class, San Diego, Cal.

In making public this list officials pointed out it was probable some of the men had been transferred. The department has cabled to Honolulu for correct list.

Lieutenant Alfred Louis Ede, junior grade, in the command of the F-4 is 28 years old. His home is at Reno, Nev. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1909 and most of his service has been on the Pacific coast. He first was on the West Virginia, later the torpedo boat Truxton and in 1913 on the Alert, under instruction in submarines. July 14, 1914, he took command of the F-4 and went immediately to Honolulu.

LITTLE HOPE FOR CREW

Naval Experts at Washington Have Slight Hope for Their Recovery

Washington, March 26.—Rear Admiral Moore at Honolulu cabled the Navy Department late tonight that the missing submarine F-4 had been located in 50 fathoms of water. He gave no details.

Hope for the lives of the 21 men on board the submarine virtually was abandoned by naval officers here on receipt of this news. The F-4 was designed to resist water pressure at a depth of approximately 50 fathoms, or 300 feet, but it was believed that it would be impossible for her to remain at such a depth for any length of time with safety.

WILMINGTON LOSES AT DURHAM

Local Boys Made Good Speeches—Hazlehurst's Rejoinder a Feature

(Special Star Telegram)

Durham, N. C., March 26.—In a debate that was characterized by the well-developed arguments ably presented on both sides, Durham was awarded the decision against the Wilmington High School here this evening. The ship subsidy question was debated and Wilmington upheld the negative side. The contention of the visitors was that an American merchant marine could be built up without the artificial stimulus of a subsidy, that it was un-democratic, and the same work could be accomplished by the removal of certain restrictions and naval regulations.

Both Clewell Powell and Charles Hazlehurst made good speeches and the latter was especially effective in the rejoinder. Durham was represented by Gilbert Powell and Zeb Walter.

Durham lost to Goldsboro at Goldsboro.

AEROPLANE REPORTED TO HAVE FLOWN OVER CANAL

Authorities at Panama Are Investigating Incident—Flew Over Locks.

Panama, March 26.—Military and canal authorities today were investigating a report from lock guard officers that an aeroplane had been seen flying over the Pedro Miguel and the Miraflores locks.

Governor Goethals of the canal zone, and Brigadier General Edwards, commander of the military forces, both detailed men to make an exhaustive search for the machine, which is said to have been seen and heard over the locks last night. The aircraft is also reported to have flown over Hill 15, which is heavily entrenched and also located to the east of the Pedro Miguel locks of whose defenses it forms a part.

It is known that a Blériot machine is owned on the isthmus at present, but it whereabouts has not yet been ascertained.

German invention is an automobile which travels on three sets of movable runners instead of wheels.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.

Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar: W. H. Howe.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.

Polling Place: Court House of New Hanover County, in the basement at Northwestern Corner of said building.

Registrar: W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.

Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.

Registrar: J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.

Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar: W. A. Spooner.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.

Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar: R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.

Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.

Registrar: J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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